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CLARE'S REVENGE

Guy was taking the whole matter very well considering all things.

But he could not help being alive to the fact that his was a position of great danger.

The evidence at present was dead against him in every way.

The very fact of the marks upon his arm having been spoken of by the woman without her having had a chance of seeing them, was strong proof of the truth of her story—proof which he seemed unable to get over, even in his own mind.

Of course the whole affair was a puzzle.

At least it was thus he spoke and argued with his lawyer, and though Paul Armstrong listening and looking into the open honest face could not avoid believing him innocent, still he was compelled to acknowledge that part of the whole position.

On leaving Raymond Lodge he proceeded at once to the prison, where he found Guy, pale and distressed, but outwardly calm.

"Well, how are they all?" he asked.

"Pretty much as might be expected," said Mr Armstrong. "Of course, Miss Fielding feels your position acutely, but it is Clare Raymond whom I cannot understand. Her manner is so strange she seems to be keeping something back. Have you—excuse my asking the question—have you ever given her reason to suppose that—er—that she might have occupied the position now held by Miss Fielding?"

Guy glanced up at him in great surprise.

For a moment the question seemed to be utterly absurd.

He ventured to glance at Clare as he spoke.

But in a moment there flashed across his mind a hundred things which at the time he had never observed—looks, words, remarks, the bitterness of which he had never been able to understand when uttered.

"Well," he said, "it may be so. But this I can truthfully swear, never by word or deed did I ever give Clare Raymond the least reason to think that I desired her for a wife. May has always been my choice, even from childhood."

"I fear, then, she has misunderstood," said Mr Armstrong, "for her manner is very strange and suggestive of some hidden secret. Let us hope it is all my fancy, and now to business."

IV

The message of Guy to May restored her greatly, and she seemed by night time to have quite recovered her strength.

At the usual time for retiring she was chatting gayly to Clare who had been strangely reserved and silent.

At length she interrupted her.

"May," she said, "you pain me by these happy, trusting words of yours. I have kept silent up till now because you were so weak and ill, but it is only just that I should speak. Give me your promise, first, that you will be brave, and that you will believe that I only tell you what I do for your good."

May turned very pale, but she slipped a trusting hand into that of her enemy.

"Tell me all," she said, "it will be better for me to know."

"You must hope still for the best, dear," said the wily traitress, "because nothing short of utter compulsion will force words from me. But Guy L'Estrange is guilty. I saw him myself in the woods. I saw him strike the woman to the ground in his rage."

"Oh Clare, Clare! It is not, it cannot be true," cried May, as she flung herself on the breast of her supposed friend. "I will never believe that Guy could be a betrayer and a murderer."

"No, no, May," said Clare, pressing May's head to her breast in pretended fondness that she might not see the vengeful glitter of her eyes, the serpent like triumph on her face. "I do not say that. I saw and spoke with Guy after it was all over, and I can relieve your heart of a great deal."

"Tell me—tell me then, I beg," said May. "Do not fear for me. Anything is better than suspense. It is that which prostrates me and seems to rend my heart with hopeless despair."

"Listen, then, May," said Clare. "Do not interrupt me and I will explain all. But above all remember that not a word of what I say must be repeated to any one, not even to my mother."

"I promise that," whispered poor May, still resting her aching head on the warm bosom of her betrayer, "all shall be sacred between you and me."

"Well, then," continued Clare, "I saw Guy L'Estrange strike this woman down, as I have said, and she saw me and knows that I was a witness to all. She will tell this when she recovers her senses, and they will force me to be a witness against him. But he has quite cleared himself in my eyes. That woman is not his wife nor anything to him. She never was, of that he has convinced me. It was all a hatched up story to extort money, but so well was it concocted that, in his horror and dismay to find that his marriage with you would be put off and all his prospects of happiness perhaps blighted forever, that he lost command over himself and struck her, never intending to deal so violent a blow."

"But it was cowardly to strike a woman at all," sobbed May.

"Yes, it would have been utterly cowardly and wicked had he meant it," said Clare, "but he did not do it in premeditation, and he was bitterly repentant after. He wanted to remain, and do his best to restore her to consciousness, but I persuaded him to fly while no strangers were about, and having seen that the woman was quickly recovering her senses, and hearing footsteps approaching, I confess I fled, too. It was then I met Guy again and heard from his lips the proof of his innocence of what the woman charged him with."

"What is to be done, then?" she moaned. "I wish he had not struck that woman. It seems to lower him in my eyes. Oh, Clare, if that part of your story could be blotted out I should be a happy girl."

"You do not love him, then," said Clare, gently putting her from her and rising, "if you did you would find excuses for him in his utter despair at being compelled to leave you as he feared he would. Good night, May. He sent you a hopeful, loving message. I don't think it would conduce to his well doing if he heard your doubts and complainings to-night."

"But stay, Clare," cried May, clinging to her, "what is to be the end of it all? If he did this thing, if that woman forces you to speak, he will be convicted."

"There is no doubt of that," said Clare, "and he will be heavily punished. We must make up our minds to bear that unless one of two most unlikely things happens."

"What are they?"

"Either that the woman once more she recovers consciousness or that he escapes. The latter is the more improbable in these matter of fact days of well built places of detention and wide awake police. And yet such things do occur, and there is at any rate a bare possibility that he might escape. If he does he will, of course, have to fly the country."

"That would be a confession of guilt," said May.

"Well, what else could he do?" said Clare. "If he remained he would simply be placed back in prison, under far more unfavorable circumstances. No. If he once escapes he must leave England, and it is very unlikely you would see him again for years, unless, indeed, you fled with him. But I must go to my room now, and you, my dear, look as if a long sleep would do you good. You must try and keep up your strength, for who knows what fresh trials the morrow may bring?"

She bent to impress a treacherous kiss on the girl's forehead, and then hastened to her own room.

Here she at once began to undress, sitting the while before the mirror and admiring the Juno like beauty she revealed.

"How can he prefer her insipid beauty?" she muttered to herself as she surveyed again her own ample charms—"a weak faced, helpless child! Bah! I hate myself when I find myself pitying her. I must and will go through with my plan. I have begun it. What a pitiful coward I should be to abandon it now!"

For hours she sat there perfecting a scheme—a scheme diabolical in its treachery and cruelty.

But what of that?

It meant May's shame and ruin, but, then, to Clare Raymond it meant the love of Guy L'Estrange.

Was not that worth fighting for?

And while this arch fiend was concocting plans for the destruction of her helpless innocent foe May, lying in her lonely bed, was revolving in her mind the words which Clare Raymond had spoken.

"Unless she were to fly with him they might not meet for years."

As if she could doubt?

As if were she to hear his dear voice and feel his kisses on her lips she would not yield to any proposal he made!

Escape!

What delight there seemed now in that one word!

It might mean to others a confession of guilt and shame.

But to her it meant the safety of her lover and their flight to happiness together.

And so at length, tired out by the excitement and her sorrow, she slept in sweet peacefulness dreaming of happy days with Guy and never once seeing dimly in all her visions, the sword which was about to fall.

V

The days passed wearily.

The condition of the woman up at the infirmary had not changed, and nothing further had transpired.

It was a dead level of monotony—waiting, waiting—and May Fielding's spirits fell accordingly.

The weather, too, had changed to a dull, drizzling rain, wearisome and depressing, and though, as May Fielding sat in her own room on this eighth night after the outrage, the downpour had ceased, there was pitch blackness without, and the wind howled dismally among the dripping boughs and over the sodden lawns.

A fitting accompaniment she thought to her own weariness and sorrow.

There seemed nothing to look forward to but the cold routine of a public trial, which, if Clare's words were true, could have but one ending—the conviction of Guy L'Estrange and a long, terrible term of imprisonment.

Only one thing in all was sure—her certain, unswerving love for Guy.

She was seated at the fire, which, in spite of the time of year, she had had lit, for she was chilled and pulseless, when a slight noise at the window attracted her attention.

With a nervous, startled feeling at her heart she turned her head and waited.

Again the sound came—tap, tap, tap.

"Who is there?" she cried in a tremulous voice, as she drew aside the curtains.

As she did so, she needed no answer, one glance gave her that, and she started back with a cry of mingled joy and fear.

For there without, pale and ghastly, but certainly living, was Guy L'Estrange.

In an instant she had opened the window and stepping out on the balcony, was clasped to her lover's breast.

Again and again he kissed her passionately, and then in a low, murmuring voice he said:

"May, my darling, I dare not stay here. Some one will be sure to observe us. I have escaped, and shall be pursued. Have you courage to come out and meet me at the boathouse by the lake?"

"Yes, Guy," she said, and in a dazed way she moved as if to go at once.

"No, no," said her lover, "you must put some thick wraps round you to conceal this light dress, and put on a hat. I may keep you some time."

She went in at once, and in a few moments returned.

She had closed the French window behind her as she entered, and when she opened it again he was gone.

She was all in dark things now, and tripping down the iron steps leading from the balcony, she was soon speeding over the wet lawn, confident that no one could see her in the darkness.

But two eyes had seen her, and watched her going in cruel triumph—those of Clare Raymond.

May found her lover at the boathouse, his hat pulled over his eyes, the collar of his big ulster buttoned round his throat so that very little of his face could be seen.

"May," he said, taking her hand in his and looking down into her face (she could not see his eyes in the gloom, but she guessed how lovingly they beamed upon her). "I am come to-night to put your love to a great test. May, hear me out, for at any moment we may see the lanterns of the police flitting hither and thither in search of me. Clare has told you all my cowardly folly and my punishment. She has told you, too, that I am innocent of all save that blow—that that woman was never my wife or aught to me."

"Yes, she has told me," whispered May, nestling to him.

"Thanks for your sweet trust, May," he said, "but all the trust and love in the world will not avail me if I remain in England. If I stay here I am doomed. I cannot deny the blow; it was witnessed and will be sworn to, and, May, bear it bravely, my love—the woman is dead. The charge against me now is one of murder."

As his strong arm held her, he felt how she shuddered, and he bent and kissed her.

"I am leaving this place to-night," he said. "To-morrow I must be on the sea. Never more can I set foot in England. We must part, dear one, this night forever unless ——"

"What?" cried May, turning her startled face to his.

"Unless, my own, my darling," he cried, holding her passionately to him, "unless you will fly with me. We shall not want for money; I will secure all that. If your love is as great as mine, my sweet, there will be no craving to return hither providing we are together."

May made no reply, but nestled to him more closely, sobbing wildly on his breast.

"Do not let me take you from your home, dear," he continued, "to share my dishonored name, if one thought, one doubt, binds you to England, but remember, May, if we part now it is forever."

"I will go, Guy," she whispered. "How can you doubt me? You are my life—my all!"

He rained kisses on her lips so passionately that May wondered, while he thanked her in broken words for her love and trust.

At this moment a light was seen in the trees afar off and a whistle sounded.

"Ah," he cried, "they are after me already. Even now, May, I almost think myself a coward to ask you to share my troubles and dangers. Perhaps, after all ——"

"Hush, Guy!" she said, "let us go. Every moment increases your danger."

Across the grounds they hurried, and were soon in the highway.

Here a closed carriage was waiting and helping May in Guy gave the word to the driver and they were soon speeding away at a rattling pace from L'Estrange Park.

May lay silent in her lover's arms.

She felt no desire to talk, and even if she had the rattling of the carriage as it sped along so swiftly would have prevented her from doing so intelligibly.

Left thus to her thoughts she could call herself happy.

She was oppressed by a dread of she knew not what and again and again she was on the point of withdrawing herself from her lover's arms and saying words which would have stopped that flight forever.

Brave or not, she fought with this feeling and conquered it so much so that when the vehicle drew up with a jerk at the first railway station that Guy dared stop at she awoke from a sleep she had been enjoying in her lover's arms.

In the train Guy disguised himself even more, putting a thick muffler round his neck and subsiding into a corner with his arm round May's waist and her head resting on his shoulder.

London was reached in the small hours of the morning and Guy at once chartering a cab, ordered the driver to take them at full speed to an obscure street in a south London suburb.

It was extraordinary to May to see how clear sighted he was through it all, as if everything had been arranged beforehand.

"Where are we going, Guy?" she asked as they rattled onwards through the somewhat grimy streets.

"To Mrs. Preston's," he said, "an old servant of my aunt's. I will leave you there for I must hide away in far more dismal spots than that, while this hue and cry is after me. She is a good old soul, honest and trustworthy, but you must not confide in her too much. Here you must be Miss Maud Rivers, and I must pass as Tom Hartley. I thought of those names on the road and telegraphed to the worthy old soul so she will be quite ready to welcome us."

Again that unaccountable uncomfortable feeling passed through May's whole being, a dread that she had done wrong, a feeling in fact which she did not like to confess to herself.

Mrs. Preston was all that Guy had said, kind, respectable and hearty in her welcome.

She at once drew May into a room with a bright fire very acceptable on that muggy morning, but Guy would not come in.

"I must not be seen about in the daylight, my darling," he said. "I must get away while the day is dull and heavy. Expect me to-night directly it is dark. I will arrange about the special license and we can be married in three days."

After which it seemed strange that directly he quitted the street he hailed a hansom and ordered the driver to take him to the Clarendon club, which he entered quite openly, and passed into the coffee room as usual.

What could this mean? Was Guy deceiving his trusting little fiancee after all?

Time passed very wearily for May Fielding in the dismal little house at Brixton, with nothing to amuse her but the dull babble of the well meaning landlady, the perusal of some out of date books, and the contemplation of the monotonous row of houses opposite varied only by the different color of a blind or the disposition of a flower.

Guy she saw little of.

He came for a few minutes only on the first evening, saying that even this short visit which began and ended in the passage was at the peril of his life, and regretting in bitter terms the necessity which could force them to be married in the dismal little parlor of the Brixton lodging house.

However it was heaven where she was, and so on, and off he was again.

A dull pain was at May's heart as he left her, and she hurried up to her little room.

Was her awakening coming? And ought she not be thankful, if it were so, that it did not come too late?

She wept bitter tears, she blamed herself for her inconstancy, she murmured the name of "Guy, darling Guy," and begged him, as if present, to forgive her, and yet she craved to be at home at the lodge with Clare and Mrs. Raymond, and found herself wondering whether, after all, she could ever have loved him at all for the feeling, all mastering as it had been, seemed fast dying out.

"Never mind," she said, as her poor aching head rested on a wet pillow that night, "I must go through with it all now for Guy's sake. No doubt my feelings are only those of a foolish, frightened girl. Never shall Guy be able to say that I fled from and betrayed him in his hour of danger."

For two days she saw nothing of her lover, on the third he brought the special license and the ring to show her.

She trembled and blushed a little when she saw the plain gold circlet and the formidable official document, but when he had kissed her pouting lips, and whispered words of loving and blissful anticipation, she felt more restful, and lay in his arms like a tired child in the dull glow of the parlor fire.

For it was noticeable that when he came the lamps were never lit; the two were always left to the loverlike light of the flames.

"One could never tell," Guy said, "when or where spies might be about. They might be peering through windows and listening at keyholes, and so forth, when everything seemed still and secure."

It was on the next night that May, having seen nothing of Guy, retired to her room early to read before retiring to rest.

Thus, to-night, was more than ever a necessary proceeding, for her mind was in a state of wild unrest.

To-morrow was to be her wedding day. Two days after she would quit England with her husband forever.

Why was it that dream voices kept saying to her, "Do not go; do not so readily leave home and friends?"

Her mind was too excited for tears, her heart was beating high, she could not read, and flinging down her book impatiently she rose, and looked out upon the garden upon which the rays of the moon were now shining brightly.

The strips of ground at the back of the houses were bounded by a somewhat high back fence which separated them from a piece of waste land on which were sundry evidences that an enterprising builder had intended making a rush into work, and then abandoned it.

Far over there, beyond this waste, rose a church spire.

On either side were some trees, and here and there a pool shining in the silver light of the night goddess.

And there! What was that?

Her heart gave a great leap as she recognized a tall figure in an ulster dashing across the waste ground at a headlong speed. Was that Guy and were his pursuers after him? A sickening feeling of dread invaded her heart, and though her bosom heaved madly with the wild beatings of her heart she stood and watched.

The tall figure had evidently for the time given his pursuers the slip, and was even now climbing the high fence.

He came over somewhat clumsily, partly through his long coat and partly through nervousness, and he fell. He was up in a moment however, and hurrying into the house.

When May descended unsummoned to the parlor, which for the first time was lit up, she found Guy in his shirt sleeves and Mrs. Preston busy with cold water and sponge.

Guy had cut his arm badly, and the blood was pouring from an ugly wound.

"Let me help you, Guy," said May, amazed at she knew not what as she gazed into his hard set face. "Run and get some bandages, Mrs Preston, while I bathe his arm."

"Ah, thanks, child!" said the worthy woman. "I couldn't do it all by myself, and I didn't like to tell you. I know girls don't fancy the sight of blood."

May felt, she knew not why, that a crisis in her life had come and she braced herself to meet it.

She rolled Guy's right shirt sleeve up higher that she might help her. It was the left arm that was hurt, and badly, too, the flesh being lacerated deeply.

In one instant she had learned the fact that this man whom she had before her in the semblance of her Guy, her own darling Guy, the man for whom she had deserted home and friends had no mark on his right arm!

Her heart beat as if it would burst, but in this supreme moment she kept calm. She knew that the slightest display of emotion would ruin all.

She, as calmly as she could, rolled up the other sleeve higher and saw what made her brain joyous and her whole being become infused with a delicious thrill of relief.

The woman who had been so cruelly used in the woods had muttered something about marks on Guy's arm. All they had heard was the word "dagger."

On the left arm of this man was a cross and two daggers and just above them the jagged scar of a sword thrust.

At this moment Mrs Preston re-entered the room.

"I am glad you have come," said May. "I miscalculated my strength. Blood always turns me faint."

At last she staggered from the room.

When Mrs Preston went up presently to her with smelling salts and a glass of wine she found her extended on the floor in a dead faint.

"Where is—where is Mr Hartley?" were her first words when she regained consciousness, and she gazed as if in fear round the room.

"Oh, he's gone," said Mrs. Preston heartily, "he left his best love, and said the clergyman would be here very early and that he would get you over to France quick instead of stopping here."

May quickly took her resolution.

"Thank you, Mrs. Preston," she said, "for your kindness in bringing me the wine, but that is only a stimulant for the moment and I must have something to make me feel strong and look bright on my wedding day." (She shuddered involuntarily as she uttered the words.) "I will go out to the doctor's, whose light I see at the end of the street, and get him to prescribe for me."

The kindly look died out of Mrs Preston's face, and a stern frown took its place.

"Not to-night, miss," she said, edging towards the door. "I was told most particular not to let you go out at night, and Mr Hartley ——"

"Never mind Mr Hartley," said May, with a mirthless attempt at a laugh, as she put on her hat and threw her traveling cloak over her arm. "Time enough to obey him when I have said the orthodox words love, honor and obey. Kindly let me pass, madam."

The latter words were added in a hard, commanding tone quite unusual to May, as she advanced quickly.

Mrs Preston was desperate, she had long seen that all was not quite right between the "lovers," and she would lose a big reward if she allowed the girl to escape.

She stood, therefore, at the door to prevent her egress.

But she had entirely miscalculated the strength of will existing in that youthful mind and the power lying dormant in that little young form. With one spring, May Fielding had darted forward and seizing the woman by the arm, had swung her backward into the center of the room.

Then without a pause, she fled down the stairs, out into the street, and away toward the busy highway at the end.

She had money with her, abundance for her purpose, and hailing a cab she drove to the police station.

After an hour's interview with a very delighted and astonished inspector, the brave girl drove off again, this time to the railway station at Euston.

It was apparently a very pleased and self possessed young lady who took a first class ticket by the express to Deepford, who gave the porter half a crown to obtain her a carriage to herself, and who made herself cozy in a corner for her long journey.

But as the train began to tear madly along, shrieking through the fields and villages, May Fielding lay in a tumbled heap on the floor of the carriage, oblivious to all.

Mrs. Raymond and Clare sat in the drawing room at the lodge.

The former was indulging in one of her favorite naps, Clare had been pretending to read, but as soon as the regular breathing of her mother told her that she was in the land of dreams, she threw aside her book to think.

The flight of May had caused the utmost consternation, none the less so when it was found that, in virtue of her father's foolish will, she had transferred all her money in the Alliance bank to Mr Thomas Hartley.

Clare, of course, kept silent, refusing to judge her in any way, only expressing a hope that Guy L'Estrange would be satisfied now of the worthlessness of the girl with whom he had been so infatuated.

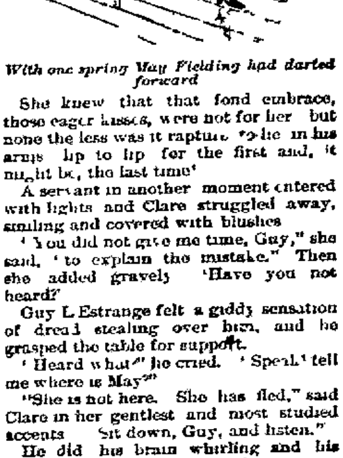
That morning news had come that the injured woman at the infirmary had recovered her senses and was able to be carried to the court, but as to the result, nothing was yet known.

And so in the shadow of the big room Clare sat at the window looking across the lawn and hoping—hoping that she might see the tall form of Guy L'Estrange striding across it.

Hark! sounds of wheels approaching, then a loud rat-tat-tat at the door. Hurried steps cross the great hall, and in another moment the door opens and Guy L'Estrange rushes in, followed by Paul Armstrong.

A girl's figure springs to meet him, and is clasped to his panting heart, while passionate kisses rain upon her lips.

Surely that moment was heaven to Clare Raymond.



With one spring May Fielding had darted forward.

She knew that that fond embrace, those eager kisses, were not for her, but none the less was it rapture to lie in his arms lip to lip for the first and, it might be, the last time.

A servant in another moment entered with lights and Clare struggled away, smiling and covered with blushes.

"You did not give me time, Guy," she said, "to explain the mistake." Then she added gravely, "Have you not heard?"

Guy L'Estrange felt a giddy sensation of dread stealing over him, and he grasped the table for support.

"Heard what?" he cried. "Speak! tell me where is May?"

"She is not here. She has fled," said Clare in her gentlest and most studied accents. "Sit down, Guy, and listen."

He did, his brain whirling and his heart turning sick with dread.

But he listened to the end without interrupting.

Then the whole thing was clear to him.

"She has been cajoled away—deceived by a likeness," he said. "I know now, I feel now that the whole secret of this infamous affair lies in a nutshell. I had a twin brother (which was the cause of the strange marks on our arms), and I was led to believe by my father and all my family that he died at the age of 16. I have discovered since, through my dear friend, Paul Armstrong here, that he did not, but was expelled from school (while I was at home in bad health under a tutor) and sent abroad.

"He married in Australia the beautiful but unfortunate creature, who died today, under the name of Roy Talbot, his real name being Ernest L'Estrange. Before her death she exonerated me from all blame. In her lucid moments she recognized the difference in our faces, in the color of our eyes, in the marks upon our arms. When she found he had fled, leaving her, like the infamous scoundrel he was, she found a letter which told her of his destination, and she followed him. She mistook me for him and, when I rushed from her, she encountered him as if by a miracle. It was he who struck her down, and who was seen by another woman, who, from the description given by my brother's wife, I believe now to be you Clare. Tell me," he added sternly, "what did you tell her? How has she been deceived?"

"I told her what I saw," said Clare, "and she fled."

She thought it best to keep back the truth even yet. Fate might still play into her hands. Before the news of Guy L'Estrange's release reached London she might be the wife of Ernest L'Estrange.

She was silent, therefore, as to her meetings with Ernest in the woods and the infamous conspiracy between them for the ruin of May's happiness forever.

"Well, then," said Guy, rising, and pressing the hand of the startled Mrs. Raymond, who had not yet been able to utter a word or to thoroughly comprehend the meaning of the scene, "we must not loiter here, Armstrong. We must go to London after my darling."

Clare's patience gave way at this.

"What!" she cried, "you, Guy L'Estrange, the last of a noble house, will stoop to follow the footsteps of a runaway girl who fled from you at the first breath of calumny? Shame upon you! Rouse your manhood and your pride! Let her go! She is not worthy of a second thought!"

He read her secret in her parched lips, her shifting color, her heaving bosom, her wistful eyes.

This woman loved him with an absorbing passion as yet unknown to him, but which, now he had realized its existence, explained all that had occurred.

"I shall follow the dictates of my heart, Clare," he said, "and that bids me save my darling if I can."

At this moment there was again a knocking at the door, and a servant entered presently.

"A groom has ridden round from the park, Mr L'Estrange," she said. "Miss Fielding is there. She was brought there in a carriage, very ill."

Guy waited for no more, not even to ask the lawyer to follow him, but, rushing out, he leaped on the groom's horse, and was off like lightning.

Paul Armstrong, before he went, turned to Clare Raymond, saying in a low voice:

"Young lady, you played a desperate game, which might have resulted in very serious consequences. I suspected you all along."

Then, bidding adieu to Mrs. Raymond, he hurried out, just in time to catch the groom gossiping with the servant, and to walk quietly with him to the park.

May Fielding was delirious when her lover reached home, and it was many a long day and night before she recovered sufficiently to look back upon the past and comprehend the present.

It was to Guy's aunt that she poured forth all her troubles—her interview with Clare, the coming of her supposed [illegible] to the lodge; his entreaties [illegible] and her revulsion of feeling [illegible] only saw her pretended lover by [illegible] how she strove to love and respect him, and how her heart all the time was yearning for home and for something which she seemed to have lost.

In his secret heart Guy had felt sorely aggrieved that May should, even for a moment, mistake another man for him, but the illness, even unto death, through which she had passed; her wistful, childlike eyes, her pretty penitence and self abasement conquered him, and he took her to his heart as truly and as lovingly as ever.

Ernest L'Estrange saved a great deal of the inevitable exposure by putting an end to his own existence when, on the morning which was to have seen his marriage with May, he was arrested at Mrs. Preston's, and as he was easily proved to be the Thomas Hartley to whom May had assigned her money, Guy, as next heir to his brother, received it back.

"So you see I shall wed a penniless bride after all," he said, as they wandered in the shady avenues of L'Estrange Park.

"Ah, Guy," she said, "I deserved to lose both my fortune and your love, for my folly in being so deceived! But yet all the while there was a feeling in my heart that it was not Guy; his manners were not the same, and"——

"And I hope his kisses were not," he said, as he caught her to him and pressed his lips to hers.

The sound of those wedding bells which rang out so merrily at [illegible] cathedral, to celebrate the union of Guy L'Estrange and May Fielding, never reached the ears of Clare Raymond.

She persuaded her mother to quit the lodge and travel on the continent.

She met there, and married, an old French count, and it is said is now both a flirt and an adept at the gaming tables.

Guy L'Estrange and his wife, however, are models of happiness, and as they wander along love's flower strewn pathway, they can afford to forgive and forget the woman who would have marred both their lives for her own passion's sake.

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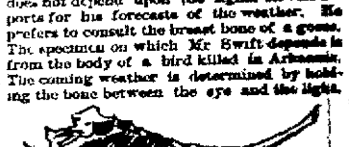
Dismantling a Famous Inn.

The sale of the Planters' house furniture at auction the other day closes the record of a famous hotel, one that was noted in the days long "before the war," and at which most of the distinguished men of two generations have, on some occasion or another, been entertained. The visitor to St. Louis, if he failed to patronize the house, was sure to visit its historic precincts and wander about the lobby. Much interest of a purely sentimental nature clustered about the sale. A marble topped table, for example, on which two United States senators once lost [illegible] at cards to "Poker Jack," of Arkansas, brought $23, while $2.70 was all that could be secured for its twin. A man bought a bedstead that stood in the room occupied by himself and wife thirty years ago when on their bridal tour, and a lady purchased a few trifles from an apartment in which her little daughter had died. The furniture on the top floors was quaint and old fashioned, but the nearer the ground one got the "better" were the style and newness of the belongings. The great pier and panel glasses were purchased by saloon keepers mainly, and thrifty housewives scored many bargains in china and linen.

THE PLANTERS' HOUSE.

A St. Louis Man's Barometer.

A resident of St. Louis, Mr William Swift, does not depend upon the signal service reports for his forecasts of the weather. He prefers to consult the breast bone of a goose. The specimen on which Mr Swift depends is from the body of a bird killed in Arkansas. The coming weather is determined by holding the bone between the eye and the light.



AN ARKANSAS BAROMETER.

When thus held a number of mottled spots are seen each one indicating by its size the character of some future storm or change in temperature. Beginning at the low part the bone is marked off into sections, the first being for the month of December, and so on to the succeeding November. Mr Swift has become so skilled in the use of this barometer that he consults it daily, with satisfactory results, to ascertain what sort of outer garments he shall wear down town.

A River Disappeared.

An apparent disappearance is a phenomenon that seems to have taken place with some rivers. Capt. John Page, of the Argentine navy, mentions that the Upper Paraguay, as if absolutely lost for many miles, has been known to flow beneath a matted covering of living and dead vegetation several feet in depth. In the year [illegible] one of these growths, under the influence of an extraordinary inundation, broke loose and drifted 2,000 miles, bringing up at Buenos Ayres with many animals and reptiles that had taken refuge upon it.

A Remarkable Cure of a Case of Influenza.

Mr. M. G. Knapp in Eldred township, says that he had a very severe attack of the prevailing epedemic, with all the symptoms, such as a general aching all over and all through him. He used about 4 oz., of Dennis' Great American Panacea, using it freely externally, and also in doses of one teaspoonful diluted in sweetened water and cream once an hour during one day and night. The result was a free perspiration, renovation and a radical cure.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

[illegible] March 19, 1890

There will be a meeting of the Republican County Committee of McKean county at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, on Wednesday [illegible] 26, 1890, at [illegible] for the purpose of fixing the time for holding the election of delegates to the State Convention and recommending a person for Congress [illegible] the Republican [illegible] other business [illegible]

W. R. WEAVER, Chairman

ANNOUNCEMENT

[illegible] authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for Congress [illegible] subject to the decision of the Republican Convention for said district.

[illegible] party in talking of presenting a candidate for Governor from Lycoming county, Congressman McCormick has the support of the Republicans, ex-Senator Robert P. Allen is the favorite of the Democrats, and H. T. [illegible] of the Prohibitionists.

[illegible] have declared candidates for the Republican Legislative nomination in [illegible] county are George T. Losey, [illegible] and Charles F. Miller [illegible] Ex-Auditor-General [illegible] appears to have no opposition for Congress. The primary election will be held on March 24.

[illegible] of the passage of a service pension bill at this session of Congress, Gen. Alger is of the opinion that a dependent pension bill will be passed within a few days. It is better that the sick and dependent veterans and those depending on them for support should receive a recognition from the government than that all should fail.

[illegible] a plan for posts of the G. A. R. all over the country. Post 15, Lowell, Mass., has inaugurated a movement whereby citizens are admitted to social privileges of the post by the payment of a yearly or a life fee. Already forty leading citizens have [illegible] applications are coming in [illegible]. The fees are used [illegible] for the charitable fund of the post.

[illegible] a goose Scott made of him when he asked Black to retire from the gubernatorial track in favor of Pattison. Had Scott understood the [illegible] he would hardly have made so preposterous a request. Black and Wallace are ancient enemies and never speak to each other when in office together. Black might retire in favor of [illegible] or possibly Wallace, but Pattison never.—*Wilkes-Barre Record.*

[illegible] WEAVER, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee at the St. James hotel, Bradford, on Wednesday, March 26, for the purpose of fixing the time for the County Conventions. The call will be found at the head of our columns. There must of necessity be two conventions this year, as it will not do to nominate a county ticket as early as the dates which must be necessarily fixed for electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions.

[illegible] HOWARD tells his readers in the New York *Press* that Mr. Cleveland [illegible] several offers to connect himself with great enterprises. It was [illegible] Sunday that he was recently offered the presidency of a $20,000,000 company organized by Englishmen to operate in this country. [illegible] were the attorneys for the syndicate. Through them a [illegible] salary was temptingly placed before the ex-President, but he refused. Mr. Cleveland's friends, who know of his declining all such offers, regard it as indicative of his set purpose to go back to the White House.

[illegible] candidacy for the Republican Senatorial nomination in the northern district of Lancaster revives memories of the time when he was an undeniable power with the Old Guard. He was elected to the lower house of the Legislature in 1861 and served in one branch or the other until 1872. Young men have grown up all around him at [illegible] and his present contest will be conducted against two wide-awake members of the last house, who want to go up higher. These are C. C. Kauffman and Winfield Scott Smith, both young men. It will be an interesting struggle.

[illegible] F D GALLAGHER, Supervisor of the Census for this district, calls attention to the law in reference to the appointment of enumerators, and it will be a decided instruction to those directly interested to give careful heed to what he says. "The ruling of Superintendent Porter debarring assessors, collectors and others engaged in levying and collection of taxes, shuts out many of the best applicants before the supervisor, but it is the law and must be given due heed. It is altogether likely that in a number of districts no person competent to perform the work have filed the required form as yet. The appointments will be made on or before April 1.

PRINCE BISMARCK, the great German chancellor has resigned, and on Tuesday last the resignation was accepted by Emperor William. The news has created a profound sensation throughout the civilized world. It is stated in well informed political circles that the differences between the Emperor and Prince Bismarck were irreconcilable. It arose from the Chancellor's refusal to accede to the request made by Dr. Windthorst, the leader of the clerical party in Germany, to restore to the Duke of Cumberland, the claimant of the throne of Hanover, the [illegible] part of the Guelph fund. With the exception of the first Napoleon and possibly Gladstone and Disraeli, Bismarck has exercised a greater influence on European affairs than any other man of the present century. It looks as though the young Emperor had made a fatal mistake in bringing about the resignation of the great statesman.

THE County Commissioners hold the most important and responsible post of any of the county officials, and in proportion to the labor and responsibility involved are the poorest paid of any public officials in the county. They are paid three dollars a day for time actually employed in the office or on business connected with the discharge of their duties—simply fair mechanic's wages—and if they are men fitted to discharge the onerous and delicate duties of the position would be simply compensated if they put in a charge for every day of the year, including Sundays. Yet, strange as it may seem, the pay of the Commissioners is the first that is questioned by scrutinizing taxpayers.—*Star*

THE Butler County Republican Committee at a meeting the other day voted down a resolution to permit the people at the primaries to express their preference for a candidate for Governor. It would be difficult to explain such action as that. There is no better authority to which to submit this question than the party voters at the primaries, and they should be fully trusted with the responsibility of expressing their preferences. Whatever the purpose of the Butler County Committee may be, its action is thoroughly unrepublican, and one of those arbitrary procedures which is certain to work ultimate injury to the party. The Republican people are entirely competent to express a choice for Governor, and the work ought not to be so summarily taken out of their hands. —*Philadelphia Press*

A LOT of Florida Democrats have come up to Washington to ask protection from foreign oranges, and the two Florida Democrats in the Senate back them up. From no quarter does the principle of protection for home industries encounter more unrelenting hostility in the Senate and out of it than from these same Florida Democrats. What they ask for themselves they deny to others. The principle of protection is protection to whatever we produce at home. No amount of protection would enable Florida to supply the home demand. Florida can supply the home demand to a limited extent only, and for a period not exceeding one quarter of the year, whereas oranges are wanted the year round and can be obtained from abroad. In the first place it is the height of impudence on the part of the Florida Democrats to ask for protection, secondly, what they ask for would be making the country pay extra for its oranges for the benefit of the orange grower of that State, who under no circumstances would be able to supply more than a small fraction of the demand.—*Pittsburg Times*

AN investigation of several charitable institutions in the eastern end of the State seems to be badly needed if what Congressman Reyburn says is true, and Mr. Reyburn ought to know, for before he was elected to succeed Judge Kelley in the House of Representatives, he was Chairman of the Legislative Committee to Investigate Charitable Institutions.

The first complaint is that the inmates of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind are improperly fed and inhumanly treated. Mr. Reyburn declares that he possesses evidence of a shocking and sickening character, not only against this institution, but others in and around Philadelphia, which he had gathered through special agents and which he would place before the committee at its next meeting. He instances the House of Refuge, the Home for Feeble Minded Children at Elwyn, the Eastern Penitentiary and the State Asylum for the Insane at Norristown. It is intimated that an effort will be made to shut off this investigation by forcing Congressman Reyburn off the Legislative Committee because he has ceased to be a State Senator, but in the interests of humanity it is to be hoped that a thorough enquiry will be made.—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph*

MR. CLEVELAND WAS FLOORED.

[illegible] Globe-Democrat.

The Illinois Democrats propose to nominate John M. Palmer for United States Senator, and make a personal campaign, it is said. That is provocation for the narrative of an incident at the White House on election night, 1888. Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet were gathered in the library reading the returns as they were taken by an operator in the next room. Mr. Cleveland has never been accused of rainbow chasing. He is level headed when it comes to election returns. He demonstrated that quality on this particular occasion. Enough had been received to show about what the city of New York and Kings county would do.

"The President got up from his chair and began to walk the floor in a deliberate manner. Some figures came from the interior of New York State. One was from Roscoe Conkling's old home, where, in 1884, there had been defection from Blaine sufficient to elect Cleveland. The President took this return and compared it with the figures of four years before. He saw that Harrison had recovered the lost Republican vote in the interior of the State. He made a rapid calculation and said:

"Gentlemen, we have lost it." Then he resumed his pacing. Nobody spoke for a few moments. At length Postmaster General Dickinson broke the silence. He said:

"Mr. President, I am inclined to wait for further figures. I don't by any means give up yet. We have heard nothing from Michigan so far. Our prospects there are very bright, I can assure you, from personal information."

"The President had halted as Mr. Dickinson began to speak. He listened until his Postmaster General had finished, and, without a word, he resumed his tramp across the room. In a few minutes a telegram from Detroit was handed in. It announced that Michigan had gone Republican by the usual majority."

"The oppressive silence which ensued was broken by Secretary of Agriculture Norman J. Colman, of Missouri, who, with cheerful optimism argued:

Wait till we hear from Illinois, Mr. President. I know something of the situation there. The honest yeomanry are thoroughly aroused upon this issue of Tariff Reform. Gen. John M. Palmer has made a gallant fight. I shall not give up hope until we have heard from Illinois."

The President had stopped as Secretary Colman began to talk. He heard him through, and simply said as he resumed his march:

"Oh——"

"Who wrote the editorial headed 'Ballot Reform in the South?'" growled the editor of a southern paper. "We want no ballot reform here."

"I wrote it," explained a subordinate, apologetically, "but I headed it 'Ballet Reform in the South.'"

"Oh—er—that's all right, but see that the error is corrected.—Norristown *Herald.*

WALLACE ON DECK.

From the Williamsport Gazette and Bulletin.

Bright boys, these New York reporters. Here is the Hon. William A. Wallace giving them the slip over a month ago and by some acute process of political alchemy hiding all knowledge of his whereabouts to this country until the day comes to discover his identity and his presence. The man who can successfully accomplish any such difficult thing like that rises above the measure of the ordinary statesman, and if his return to the United States has been a secret with the Democratic leaders of this State it has been well kept. The Clearfield Senator has been completing some mining investments out in California and Colorado and is now ready to give attention to the campaign by whose results he expects to be nominated for Governor at the Scranton convention.

This preliminary field work is an easy task for one of his calibre. No one has a better knowledge of Pennsylvania. No one can give a better practical application or deal in more subtle strategy than this eminent Democratic leader. With the lamented Lewis C Cassidy entered into rest and Samuel J. Randall in sorrowing and enforced inactivity the last of the once imperious and truly great triumvirate has the road to himself and he can be depended upon to make the battle best one of every point. The battle in Pennsylvania this year for a successor to the chair held by General Beaver will be one noted for vigor and energy, provided Mr. Wallace heads the Democratic ticket. He has never been committed to the practices exercised in common politics.

An unusual man Mr. Wallace has an well unusual resources. When he fights it is to win. Charles R. Buckalew in 1872, Cyrus L. Pershing in 1875, Andrew H. Dill in 1878, Robert E. Pattison in 1882 and Chauncey F. Black in 1886 were typical representatives of the exact and modern blue-blue Bourbon, but Wallace belongs to the real old school. He is a Democrat of the Jefferson Jackson stripe. He is the restless, unyielding partisan. His political belief is linked with his religion and the fine old Scotch warrior sticks out all over him.

Around Wallace it is admitted centres the last of Democratic hopes. In his leadership is the still unbroken seal of a faith that has rallied the Democracy in contests be they never so hopeless. And in Wallace the Republicans will find a foeman worthy of their steel. Wallace comes forth from hiding at the sign of those who enjoy his confidence in the East and there will be music from all the bands from now on.

SENATOR MITCHELL, of Oregon, has introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which provides that United States Senators will be elected directly by the people, and given notice that he will shortly address the Senate upon the subject. The idea, while not a new one, would seem to be, in view of the charges of bribery in connection with the election of Senators which have become so common of late years, a good one. Anything that brings the Government nearer to the people should be welcomed. But it will hardly pass the Senate, because there are too many men in that body who can control Legislatures but not States.

LITERARY NOTES.

WE have just been admiring one of the handsomest oil pictures "Jacque" Roses that we have ever seen, and had it been in an art store we should have known that a good price would be asked for it. But imagine a work of art of such intrinsic value being obtained for nothing! for that is practically the case, as it is a supplement to Demorest's Family Magazine for April. This wonderful publication has on its Easter garb, and it certainly is an attractive one. Each succeeding number appears to grow better and better, until we are forced to wonder what can be done to improve its present high standard of excellence. The fact of the matter is, there is but one purely family and home Magazine and that is Demorest's. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St. New York. Every newsdealer ought to keep this valuable publication, and we suppose they do. It shows the magic power of 20 cents, and the great distance that small amount can be made to go.

STANLEY'S OWN BOOK.

Entitled "In Darkest Africa, and the Quest, Rescue, and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria."—Published by Scribner's, New York.

Mr. Stanley has advanced so far with his account of his adventures in achieving the rescue of Emin as to be able to announce the title of his book. All sensible persons will await with patience for the publication of the authentic account, "In Darkest Africa, and the Quest, Rescue, and Retreat of Emin, the Governor of Equatoria," though there will be an abundance of Stanley literature turned out from the printing press during the next few months. Probably the smooth tongued book agent will be able to convince some guileless persons that he is retailing "Stanley's Own" long before the only genuine narrative and suffering is given to the world. Would be purchasers should be on their guard. —New York *Tribune*

A VISIT RUSKIN PAID CARLYLE.

I heard a pretty account once from Mr. Alfred Lyttelton of a visit paid by Ruskin to Carlyle in the old familiar room in Cheyne Walk, with the old picture of Cromwell on the wall, and Mrs. Carlyle's little tables and pretty knick knacks still in their quiet order. Mr. Ruskin had been ill not long before, and as he talked on of something he cared about, Mr. Lyttelton said his eyes lighted up, and he seemed agitated and moved. Carlyle stopped him short, saying the subject was too interesting. "You must take care," he said, with that infinite kindness which Carlyle could show, "you will be making yourself ill once more." And Ruskin, quite simply, like a child, stopped short. "You are right," he said, calling Carlyle "master," and then went on to talk of something else, as dull, no doubt, as anything could be that Ruskin and Carlyle could talk about together.—From "John Ruskin, an Essay," by Anne Thackeray Ritchie, in *Harper's Magazine* for March.

THE DISTINCTION OF "BEING FUNNY"

Being funny, in fact, seems the one disinterested and esthetic activity in which Americans have attained a pre-eminence that is uncontested. And our pre-eminence here has been brought about in the only way in which national pre-eminence in any department of fine art can be attained, that is to say by the entire nation's giving its mind to it to the exclusion of everything that might distract or disturb. This is, of course, the secret of the national success in the plastic arts of Greece and Italy, in comedy, of France, in music, of Germany. In accordance with the well known provision of "spendthrift nature," whereby one seedling presupposes a myriad seeds, the entire community must be penetrated with a common inspiration in order to produce here and there truly pre-eminent painters, sculptors, architects, or post prandial "end men." If we are to succeed in other esthetic directions we must all react as quickly and sympathetically in the presence of their inspiration as we do now in the measure of pure fun.—From "The Point of View," in March *Scribner*.

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN PREACHING.

The most significant symptom of the day is not the timid and tentative efforts at creed revision in ecclesiastical councils. It is not even the bolder admissions and conversions of an occasional writer of such standing and authority in the church as to have no fear of being brought to book for heresy. It is rather the calm acceptance of "advanced views," which a few years ago would have caused a decided shock to rooted prejudice, and private evidences that many a preacher of unquestioned orthodoxy would gladly welcome a revivified gospel that would free him from the trammels of formal beliefs that had their origin in a more superstitious and less enlightened age. Is it not a noticeable sign that intellectual and educated ministers have almost ceased to preach the doctrines of their theology? It is partly because they have ceased to believe them, and more, perhaps, because they know that intelligent and educated people in the pews do not believe them and can no longer be made to believe them. Neither are they any longer effective for the "conversion" and "regeneration" of mankind.—A. K. Fiske in the March *Forum*

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FOR THE YEAR 1890,

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CLASS.		AMT.
	ANNIN TOWNSHIP	
	TURTLE POINT	
14	Taylor G W & Co	7 75
14	Cremmin, James	7 75
14	Looper, S M & Co	7 75
	BRADFORD TOWNSHIP	
	BRODDER DAM.	
14	Burroughs, Mrs Hill	7 75
	CLARKS CORNERS	
14	Kennedy, J A	7 75
	CUSTER CITY	
14	Chesney W J	7 75
14	Fithies, L	7 75
14	Tibbets S & Son	7 75
14	Wilbur Bros	7 75
	GILBERT	
14	Stickney, Bell & Co.	7 75
	SONG BIRD	
14	Alesman, N D	7 75
	WEEDSPORT	
14	Stickney Bell & Co	7 75
	BRADFORD CITY	
12	Auerbaim, S	13 25
14	Adamson, W A	7 75
14	Asoedo, J	7 75
14	Armstrong, D	7 75
14	Berwald, S	7 75
14	Ballard, A	7 75
14	Bennett, G G	7 75
13	Birchfield J H	10 75
14	Bradford Beef Co	7 75
12	Bradford Stove Co	13 25
13	Brown S T	10 75
13	Brasher & McConnell	10 75
13	Brennan & Davis	10 75
12	Bradburn, C L	13 25
14	Bodine Geo A	7 75
12	Brand F H	13 25
14	Bovaird & Seyfang	7 75
14	Bradford Iron and Metal Co	7 75
14	Chautauqua Butter and Produce Co	7 75
14	Coffin, S G	7 75
14	Carr, T	7 75
14	Comstock & Co	7 75
12	Collins, N R & Co	13 25
14	Cohn H	7 75
14	Carr & Burns	7 75
14	Callender & Cochran	7 75
14	Cross, J B	7 75
14	Caffee, W H	7 75
14	Conners Quigley & Granger	7 75
13	Crooker, G A	10 75
14	Cross F J J	7 75
14	Casterline C L & Co	7 75
14	Chamberlin & Co	7 75
14	Chamalum J R	7 75
14	Cross, E J	7 75
12	Citizens Gas Light & Heating Co	13 25
14	Davis, G T	7 75
14	Davis & Casterline	7 75
14	Davis & Newell	7 75
13	Dickenson E J	10 75
13	Dlosky Bro's	10 75
14	Emery L Jr & Co	7 75
14	Ford, W L	7 75
14	Flannagan, J	7 75
14	Frank P	7 75
14	Fordonski, S	7 75
14	Fox J B	7 75
14	Friedenberg H	7 75
12	Fisher E	13 25
14	Fischer L A & Co	7 75
14	Flynn, J L	7 75
14	Freeman & Guild	7 75
14	Frank P	7 75
14	Freeman M E	7 75
12	Frank H	13 25
13	Freeman, Jeff	10 75
14	Freeman & Drew	7 75
14	Fritts J W	7 75
14	Fisher & Baker	7 75
14	Fritts & Carrier	7 75
14	Gall, C	7 75
12	Griffith T M & Son	13 25
13	Greenewald I & Co	10 75
13	Geores, G A & Son	10 75
14	Galland A	7 75
14	Griffin G L	7 75
14	Gartella, G	7 75
14	Gow R I I	7 75
14	Gallagher T	7 75
14	Heckel J	7 75
14	Hughes J L	7 75
14	Hall H D	7 75
13	Howard S	10 75
13	Hevenor Bro's	10 75
14	Hart W D	7 75
14	Harrington Bro's	7 75
14	Harrington, A T	7 75
14	Hatch W D	7 75
14	Harmon, J H	7 75
14	Hockenberry J &	7 75
14	Hervey, A D	7 75
14	Hubbard, J F & Son	7 75
14	Hotchkiss E T & Co	7 75
14	Joseph, A	7 75
9	Jarecki Mfg Co	25 75
14	Koch, Otto & Co	7 75
14	Koonse, S L	7 75
13	Kreinsen, J	10 75
14	Kahn, S	7 75
14	Kent, P A	7 75
14	Levene, F S & Co	7 75
14	Luther & Co	7 75
13	Lacet E	10 75
14	Leonard & Blair	7 75
14	Levi, H	7 75
13	Levine M	10 75
14	Levy, A	7 75
14	Lowenthal, L L	7 75
14	Long, W J	7 75
14	Leonard, J P & Co	7 75
14	Lane, C J	7 75
14	McIntyre & Thetre	7 75
13	McDowell Bros	10 75
14	Moore, A T	7 75
14	Murray H C	7 75
13	Meyer S	10 75
14	Mayer A & Co	7 75
14	Marks, I	7 75
13	Moses, I	10 75
13	Michell E	10 75
12	Myers, M	13 25
14	Marks, F	7 75
13	Merriam J K	10 75
14	McEvoy Bro's	7 75
14	McCrarey J J	7 75
14	McElwain J B	7 75
14	McGowen D F B	7 75
14	McKeever M A	7 75
12	Mfg Gas Co	13 25
14	Mattison & Blossom	7 75
14	McLean A agent	7 75
13	McBride W C	10 75
14	Nusbaum P	7 75
14	Nesley, W O	7 75
14	Nusbaum J	7 75
7	Oil Well Supply Co. Lim.	40 75
13	Overland Tea Co	10 75
13	O'Donnell, D	10 75
14	O'Day, T F	7 75
14	Orange, S	7 75
14	Phillips, H	7 75
14	Pier L A	7 75
14	Pomeroy, M L	7 75
14	Rogalsky J	7 75
13	Rice & Robinson	10 75
13	Rosenbergh, D F	10 75
14	Rosenberg E	7 75
14	Rothstein S	7 75
14	Ruple, S	7 75
14	Spangler C	7 75
14	Stevenson & David	7 75
13	Simons Ike	10 75
13	Siegfried, H J	10 75
11	Smith Bros	15 75
11	Samuels, C	15 75
14	Sandheim, H	7 75
14	Schoppert, W	7 75
14	Stewart & Co	7 75
14	Salisbury & Kilgore	7 75
14	Stewart O C	7 75
12	Sealey, D T	13 25
14	Stearns & Milligan	7 75
14	Tuthill, H	7 75
11	Tammero & Co No. 1	15 75
11	Thompson & Wood	15 75
14	Temple Clothing Co	7 75
14	Tammero & Co No. 2	7 75
11	Tschachtle, L	15 75
14	Terrell Bro's	7 75
13	Taylor H	10 75
13	Union Pacific Tea Co	10 75
14	Valley, A L	7 75
14	Varner, Sadie	7 75
14	Weaver Bro's	7 75
14	Wells & Co	7 75
14	Webster Undertaking Co	7 75
14	Waldo, J A	7 75
14	Woodbery, H A	7 75
14	Walker, W H	7 75
14	Whitcomb, D	7 75
13	Youngs, F J	10 75
13	Zooke & Co	10 75
	Real Estate Dealers.	
11	Cushing & Hoch	15 75
11	Clough, L L	15 75
11	Edgett, A J	15 75
11	Edgett & McAllister	15 75
11	Elliott, S G	15 75
11	Underwood, W S	10 75
11	Johnson & Odell	10 75
11	Kennedy C H	10 75
11	Petroleum Real Estate, lim	15 75
11	Thornton, B F	15 75
	Coal and Wood Dealers.	
14	Casterline, C L	7 75
14	Robinson, W S	7 75
	Lumber Dealers.	
14	Smith, J H	7 75
12	Penn Lumber Co	13 25
	Oil Dealers.	
13	Atkinson, T	10 75
13	Boyer Ed.	10 75
13	Blackmarr, F L	10 75
13	Bailey & Hess	10 75
13	Coffin, S G	10 75
13	Durham E A	10 75
13	Hervey, A P	10 75
13	Haskell, J E	10 75
13	Johnston, E T	10 75
13	Jaynes, J D	10 75
13	Johnson, J L	10 75
13	Martin, H A	10 75
13	Prosser L B	10 75
13	Powers, T J	10 75
13	Steele, J B	10 75
13	Seavins, T J	10 75
13	Smith, D T	10 75
13	Whitcomb, S P	10 75
	Billiards.	
	Abbott, J P—3 tables	50 75
	Bussell Bro's—3 tables	50 75
	Baum Bro's—6 tables	60 75
	Burns, J H—3 tables	50 75
	Bovaird, W Jr—3 tables	50 75
	Fox, J C—3 tables	40 75
	Gash, Otto—3 tables	50 75
	Hawley, F P—6 tables	60 75
	Hazzelle, J—4 tables	50 75
	Bowling Alleys.	
	Keister, J L—1 alley	30 75
	Opera House.	
	Wagner C Hele	50 75
	CERES TOWNSHIP.	
	CERES.	
14	Hackett Geo W	7 75
14	Richards Bro's	7 75
	MYRTLE.	
14	Burt, J C	7 75

	ELDRED BOROUGH.	
14	Archibald, W B	7 75
13	Barton, A W & Son	10 75
14	Baxter, T A	7 75
13	Burns & Co	10 75
14	Bacon, S W	7 75
14	Bennett & Burt	7 75
14	Bennis B	7 75
14	Johnson & Roberts	7 75
14	Herman, A	7 75
14	Hill, L D	7 75
14	Holt & Franklin	7 75
14	Hancock Bro's	7 75
14	Krohn, H	7 75
14	Langdon, W T	7 75
14	Lyons, J W	7 75
14	Martin, H W	7 75
14	McDowell J W	7 75
14	March, D D	7 75
14	Hayes, A	7 75
14	Hazen, D L	7 75
13	Oil Well Supply Co., lim	10 75
14	Owen Bros	7 75
14	Pratt, H D	7 75
14	Roberts, W G	7 75
14	Rockwell, W E	7 75
14	Russell, W P	7 75
14	Robbins, D L	7 75
14	Sherwood S B	7 75
14	Sartwell T L	7 75
14	Thrall A L	7 75
14	White H L	7 75
14	Wolcott, J L	7 75
12	Welch, J C	13 25
13	Wolcott L C & Co Lst	10 75
14	Young & Grove	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
3	Tables, Adams J A	30 75
	OPERA HOUSE	
	Wolcott L C Lst	50 75
	ELDRED TOWNSHIP	
	INDIAN CREEK	
14	Donly A	7 75
	LARABEE.	
14	Leard M H	7 75
	STATE LINE	
14	Georgia & Co	7 75
	HARTWELL	
14	Doyle M	7 75
	WIGWAM	
14	Yerdon A	7 75
	FOSTER TOWNSHIP	
	DELLA CAMP	
14	Seaman A A	7 75
	DERRICK CITY	
14	McCullough W L	7 75
14	Milligan C J	7 75
14	Night C H	7 75
	GILMORE	
14	Grant & Freeman	7 75
13	LeRoy Geo W	10 75
14	Norton H	7 75
14	White J I	7 75
3	Billiard Tables, Dana Frank	50 75
	NEW CITY	
14	Cohen C H	7 75
14	Jones & Newton	7 75
14	Onsel John	7 75
14	Sinclair W F	7 75
14	Clark W W & Co	7 75
	RED ROCK	
14	Norton & Crese	7 75
	SAWYER CITY	
14	Hurd J C & Co	7 75
14	Williams C A	7 75
	HAMILTON TOWNSHIP	
	LUDLOW	
13	Curtis J G	10 75
14	Bates J K	7 75
14	Sampson & Anderson	7 75
14	Wintzky, Friedman & Co	7 75
14	Wistrum Peter	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Bates J K	40 75
	WETMORE.	
14	Keeler Thos	7 75
	HAMLIN TOWNSHIP	
	KANESHOLM	
14	Johnson I M	7 75
	MT JEWETT	
14	Applestein I B	7 75
14	Bertzwater W H	7 75
14	Carr W J	7 75
13	Davis J	10 75
14	Gallup M J	7 75
14	Goddfry M	7 75
14	Jackson Chas	7 75
14	Jackson Elof	7 75
14	Lundberg S	7 75
14	Mellander John	7 75
14	McCoy Mrs E B	7 75
13	Sparks Geo	10 75
14	Thompson Bros & Co	7 75
14	Wilcox M	7 75
14	Weber O	7 75
14	Wiberg A & O	7 75
14	Phillips A G	7 75
[illegible]	Phillips S	30 75
3	Billiard Tables, Long E W	50 75
	Billiard Tables, London Chas	40 75
	KANE BOROUGH	
14	Brayton T W	7 75
14	Bassett I D	7 75
13	Brown & Willoughby	10 75
13	Cobb, A B	10 75
14	Coleman O D	7 75
14	Davis I & Son	7 75
14	Davis O I & Bros	7 75
14	De Young C	7 75
14	Lalmans W M	7 75
14	Evans D F	7 75
14	Evans Webb	7 75
14	Elgin P A	7 75
14	Enzian H N	7 75
14	Greco Frank	7 75
14	Griffith J W & Co	7 75
14	Gilluly Mrs T	7 75
14	Grady John H	7 75
14	Hoffer M	7 75
14	Jackson M	7 75
14	Jackson W	7 75
12	Katzo H	13 25
13	Keeler & Co.	10 75
14	Keltz O G	7 75
14	King & McChale	7 75
14	Kavanagh Kate	7 75
14	Kibler John	7 75
14	Kane Plumbing Company	7 75
13	Kingsley A H	10 75
14	McElwane J B	7 75
13	McGowan J D	10 75
14	Marvin W O	7 75
14	Myers Bros	7 75
14	McConnell H M	7 75
14	McConnell B	7 75
14	Roch Dave	7 75
13	Sweeley H W	10 75
14	Smith & Welker	7 75
14	Schiver M	7 75
14	Swanson Elof	7 75
14	Probold J	7 75
14	Thomas A B	7 75
14	Volmer J A	7 75
14	Weiner A J	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
3	Tables, Griffith G	50 75
3	Tables, Morgester Wm	50 75
3	Tables, Young S	50 75
	BOWLING ALLEY	
1	Alley, Parsons Ned	30 75
	OPERA HOUSE.	
	Griffith John	50 75
	KENDALL BOROUGH	
14	Boyer H	7 75
14	Brown T F	7 75
14	Burr & H	7 75
14	Calhoun John & Son	7 75
14	Evans, L W	7 75
14	Feild, W L	7 75
14	Green R A	7 75
14	Hannah R	7 75
14	Hall & Rich	7 75
14	Haggerty M A	7 75
13	Hanna W N	10 75
13	Michell Bros	10 75
14	Nye J M	7 75
14	Newman R D	7 75
14	Nutting & Smith	7 75
14	Rhodes J H	7 75
14	Sherman E R	7 75
14	Spencer O P	7 75
14	Thomen & Andrews	7 75
14	Winson Bros	7 75
14	Wilson & McCarty	7 75
14	Whittlesey W P	7 75
	BILLIARDS.	
2	Tables, Newcomb J H	40 75
	KEATING TOWNSHIP	
	AIKEN	
14	Finnessey Bros	7 75
	BORDELL	
14	Cooper A L	7 75
	DAVIS CITY.	
14	Lyon & Fargo	7 75
	EAST SMETHPORT	
14	Bush L R	7 75
14	Tracy J M	7 75
14	Stull J H	7 75
12	Stickney, Bell & Co	13 25
1	Billiard Table, Newcomb J C	30 75
	FARMERS VALLEY	
14	Frisbee Phil	7 75
14	Olds I C	7 75
	SIMPSON	
14	Burkholder A D	7 75
	FRISBEE.	
14	Cory B F	7 75
14	Frisbee H B	7 75
	COLEVILLE.	
14	Applebee C M	7 75
	LIBERTY TOWNSHIP	
	PORTAGE CREEK.	
13	Buck J H & Co	10 75
14	Weir C E & Co.	7 75
14	Wells J S	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Smith J C	40 75
	WRIGHT'S P. O.	
14	Franklin W R	7 75
	LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.	
	BIG SHANTY	
14	Thompson Wm	7 75
14	Wagner Frank	7 75
	LAFAYETTE	
14	Koonse J W	7 75
	LEWIS RUN	
14	Camlon J C	7 75
14	Green T A	7 75
	MITCHELVILLE	
14	Simpson John	7 75
	MT ALTON	
14	Beaumont Geo	7 75
13	French, Brooks & Co	10 75
14	Donovan, James & Co	7 75
13	Geary Chas	10 75
14	Hagerdorn & Co	7 75
14	Kresge A	7 75
14	O'Connell J J	7 75
	NORWICH TOWNSHIP	
	COLEGROVE.	
13	Anderson C A	10 75
	DOYLES MILLS.	
14	Doyle & Son	7 75
	Gardeau.	
14	Myers, H L.	7 75
	NEWELL.	
13	Crosby Lumber Co	10 75
14	Erhart M	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Gallup A	30 75
	OTTO TOWNSHIP	
	DUKE CENTER	
13	Brown, C H & Co	10 75
14	Burrows, James	7 75
14	Dubo & Mills	7 75
14	Fischer Geo	7 75
13	Grew Bro's	10 75
14	George, W A	7 75
14	Litty, L J	7 75
13	Heister, C W	10 75
14	Rogers, C C	7 75
14	Shafer, E	7 75
14	Williams, H	7 75
	Billiards.	
	Graves, W G—3 tables	40 75
	McDonald, W—3 tables	50 75
	RIXFORD.	
13	Dodge & Newton	10 75
14	Freeman & Calkins	7 75
14	Love & Co S M	7 75
14	Quasi John	7 75
14	Titus A F	7 75
	SUMMIT CITY.	
14	Gillespie & Baker	7 75
	PORT ALLEGANY BOROUGH.	
12	Bard A F & Co	13 25
11	Camp F P & Co	15 75
13	Dalrymple, Bard & Co.	10 75
14	Dolley & Co.	7 75
14	Friedman A	7 75
13	Foot E H	10 75
14	Gallup E G	7 75
14	Gerwick F	7 75
14	Goldhagen O F	7 75
14	Garthwait H H	7 75
14	Hooker Bros	7 75
14	Keeny W H	7 75
13	Larrabee C A	10 75
14	McDowell Thos	7 75
14	Mott R J	7 75
13	Palmer H & Son	10 75
14	Ross & Keeting	7 75
14	Templeton W J	7 75
14	Thoren Oscar	7 75
14	Wagner & Son	7 75
14	Williams J H	7 75
14	Yates Allen	7 75
2	Billiard Tables, Snyder M	40 75
2	Billiard Tables, Welper Nick	40 75
	SMETHPORT BOROUGH	
14	Armstrong A B	7 75
14	Armstrong M L	7 75
14	Abbey J B	7 75
13	Backus G A	10 75
14	Brownell Bros	7 75
14	Beattie D C	7 75
14	Callar W T	7 75
14	Carter F P	7 75
14	Foster F R	7 75
14	Greeley O S	7 75
14	Gallup W D	7 75
14	Gleason & Lemmler	7 75
14	Haskill & Burdick	7 75
14	Hamlin J C	7 75
14	Hopkins T D	7 75
14	McCoy H I	7 75
14	Mason I W	7 75
14	Musanti G	7 75
14	Nash Mrs F D	7 75
14	Palmer A T	7 75
14	Rubin H W	7 75
14	Rosenfield M	7 75
14	Reilly A	7 75
14	Rooney John	7 75
14	Reilly Mrs Carrie	7 75
14	Sprague M A	7 75
14	Specht & Sasse	7 75
14	Tull I E	7 75
14	Williams G W & Son	7 75
14	Wells H I	7 75
13	Wilson Howard	10 75
14	Young D C	10 75
5	Billiard Tables Foster F R	70 75
	Opera House, Kittridge C F	50 75
	SERGEANT TOWNSHIP	
	CLERMONT.	
14	Bayer L	7 75
14	Everson Pete	7 75
14	Moore C H	7 75
14	McCarty F P	7 75
14	St Johnner F B	7 75
1	Billiard Table, Nelson Albert	30 75
	WETMORE TOWNSHIP	
	BURROWS	
14	Hines C H	7 75
	JO JO	
14	McCann T J	7 75
	NORTH KANE.	
13	Campbell G W & Co	10 75
	WEST KANE.	
14	Hensey W W	7 75

TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that

AN APPEAL

Will be held at the Treasurer's Office, Smethport, Pa.,

APRIL 16th, 1890,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

J. C. BACKUS,
Mercantile Appraiser

Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1890

Legal Notice.

McKEAN COUNTY SS

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of the County of McKean, Greeting:

Whereas Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter administrator of Keziah K. Dexter deceased, for use of Maria Dexter heretofore, to-wit, on the eleventh day of November A. D. 1889, in our County Court of Common Pleas, before our Judges, at Smethport, recovered judgment against C. L. Bellows administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, rights and credits which were of Riley S. Dexter late of your county, deceased, for a certain debt or sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars, as also, One hundred and ten and 2/100 dollars, which to the said Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, administrator of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased for use of Maria Dexter, were adjudged for his costs and charges, which she sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt.

And whereas the said Riley S. Dexter died seized of real estate in the said County of McKean, which was devised and descended and came to the said Caroline F. Dexter, George E. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband, widow devisees and and heirs of the said Riley S. Dexter deceased and E. C. Dexter. And whereas this said Maria Dexter and E. C. Dexter, administrators of Keziah K. Dexter, deceased, for use of Maria Dexter has given us to understand that the said judgment remains wholly unpaid and unsatisfied and has besought us to provide for him a proper remedy. And we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, command you that you make known to the said Caroline F. Dexter widow of Riley S. Dexter deceased, George E. Dexter, Ralph M. Dexter, Maggie M. Havens and Ed Havens her husband, Maria S. Bridge and A. A. Bridge her husband and B. C. Gallup, terre tenant, that they be before our Judges, at Smethport, at our County Court of Common Pleas, there to be held on the Fourth Monday of March next, to show cause if anything they have to know or say, why the said judgment so recovered against the said C. L. Bellows, administrator, &c., of the said Riley S. Dexter deceased, shall not be levied as aforesaid. And have you there then this writ.

Witness the Honorable A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of our said Court at Smethport, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1890.

J. M. McELROY, Pro.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

ATTEST W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 3, 1890.

Legal Notice.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County

The petition of John N. Mapes, of Kendall, McKean County, Pennsylvania, respectfully showeth: That on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1878 H. S. Hutchinson executed to Charles S. Clark and F. G. Babcock a certain indenture of mortgage in due form of law, which is recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county in Mortgage Book "C" page 503 for securing the payment of the sum of twenty six hundred and seven dollars, lawful money of the United States as relation being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. That payment was made of all the money or amount due on said mortgage more than two years prior to the presentation of this petition, as your petitioner has been reliably informed and expects to be able to prove. That said Charles S. Clark and said F. G. Babcock are the legal holders of said mortgage and that said Charles S. Clark is dead and said F. G. Babcock resides out of the state of Pennsylvania and they have not entered satisfaction of said mortgage upon the record of the same. That your petitioner is the owner of the premises mortgaged as aforesaid.

Wherefore your petitioner respectfully prays your honorable court to direct the sheriff to serve a notice as required by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, stating the facts set forth in this petition on the legal representatives of the said Charles S. Clark and on F. G. Babcock if they are to be found in the said county or in case the parties aforesaid cannot be found in the said county to give public notice as aforesaid by due advertisement of the McKean County Miner, once a week for four successive weeks, prior to the June term in said court, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and to answer the petition as aforesaid. And your petitioner further prays that upon due proof being made that the full amount for which the said mortgage was given has been paid your honorable court will decree and direct that satisfaction shall be entered upon the record of the said mortgage, by the Recorder of Deeds on payment of the costs due relative to the entry of the said mortgage and that said satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge, defeat and release the same mortgage according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And your petitioner will ever pray &c.

J. N. MAPES.

Personally appeared before me John N. Mapes, the above named petitioner, who first being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that the statements in said petition contained, as far as known to the petitioner are true and that those facts which he states as having been informed of, he believes to be true.

J. N. MAPES.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 14th day of December, A. D. 1889
(Notarial Seal) H. H. NORTH, Notary Public.

And now, February 10, 1890, on hearing of said petition, the court directs the sheriff of McKean county to serve a notice stating the facts set forth in within petition on the legal representatives of Charles S. Clark, deceased, and on Francis G. Babcock if they may be found in said county, and in case they cannot be found in said county to give public notice as aforesaid in the McKean Miner once a week for four weeks before the June term of court next, requiring the said parties to appear at said term and answer the petition as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT

McKEAN COUNTY, ss
1890, February 11. From the record.
J. M. McELROY, Proth.
W. F. SPECHT, Deputy.

The above is a true and correct copy of the original in my hands.

Attest W. B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, March 10, 1890.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Peter Martin, Deceased

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Peter Martin, late of Clermont Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania deceased, have been granted to Leonora Martin, residing at Clermont, in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated.

LEONORA MARTIN, Executrix,
Clermont, McKean Co., Pa.

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OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT can not be beat. Fine Shoes for Ladies' Misses' and Children's wear. Also Men's Youths' and Boys' Boots and Shoes of every description.

We have also in stock a full line of Hats and Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Gloves and Mittens.

Groceries and Provisions and the Best Brands of Flour in the Market.

∴ FURNITURE. ∴

Talk is cheap, but Sound Business Principles always pays in the long run. To the people of Smethport and the country surrounding, we have a few words to say.

First—we keep the finest and best quality as well as the cheapest goods in the furniture line, to be found in any establishment.

Second—We sell our goods at a living profit, and don't pretend to sell at less than what they cost.

Third—If we have not the goods wanted we will procure them at prices to suit purchasers.

We claim that no purchaser wants shoddy furniture palmed off onto them for first-class goods, and an experience of 27 years in the business convinces us that success always attends

∴ SQUARE DEALING. ∴

We sell a handsomer and better made bedroom set of Antique Oak furniture for $25 than was brought into this country from Buffalo during the past year for which $30 was paid.

We sell beautiful parlor sets and lounges at [illegible] it will cost you to ship them in from Buffalo or Rochester.

Don't purchase until you look over our goods and prices.

SPECHT & [illegible]

McKean County Miner

[illegible] - - Associate Editor.

Smethport, Pa., March 21, 1890.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Hoops are to follow bustles.

—This is the first day of Spring.

—Joyous Easter Sunday April 6th.

—The shades of night descend later.

—Premature buds have been nipped of late.

—The gulf stream has again changed its capricious course.

—Geo. A. Berry, Esq., of Bradford, called on us yesterday.

—A single button on the masculine kid glove is the correct thing.

—The genial J. E. Tate of Clermont, made us a call Wednesday.

—County Commissioner James Anglum was in Bradford on Tuesday.

—We are forced to admit that local news is rather scarce during Lent.

—Mr. Ira E. Stillman of Wellsville, was in town on business yesterday.

—We call attention to the advertisements of J. B. Laraway in this issue.

—Stickney, Bell & Company are on deck this week in the advertising columns.

—Services as usual at the M. E. Church on Sunday next. Class meeting at 10 a. m.; sermon at 10.30.

—F. H. Foster will have a very handsome drug store when everything is arranged in his new location.

—Miss Rose Burlingame, of Sizerville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank H. Foster, of Main street.

—Steady employment, on salary, is offered in another column by E. C. Pierson & Co., Waterloo, N. Y.

—A welcome visitor in the shape of a girl baby arrived at the home of D. M. Granted on Water street last Friday morning.

—The actual cost of the great Forth bridge has been about $16,000,000, or nearly the same as the bridge between New York and Brooklyn.

—We are pleased to state that E. J. Boylston, Esq., of Bradford, took unto himself a better half yesterday. The Smethport K. O. S. J. & M extend congratulations.

—Some of the finest hand-made fly rods we have ever had the pleasure of examining can be found in J. B. Laraway's barber shop. Mr. Laraway is an expert workman on fishing rods.

—William Cornelius, a lumberman, met with a close shave yesterday. While chopping a bush in Irons' Hollow, he cut a large portion of the upper of his boot entirely off without harming his foot.

—The ladies of the W. R. C., will give a fair and dance commencing on Monday evening the 21st of April, and continuing through the week. The proceeds are to go to the Brookville Memorial Home.

—Landlord F. N. Taylor, of the Central, was serenaded by the Smethport Band Wednesday night. Under the instruction of Prof. Mills, the band has acquired a proficiency that is remarkable.

—Workmen are engaged in jacking up the Odd Fellow's new brick building, opposite the Grand Central, the front of which settled to a considerable extent after the brick work had been completed.

—An Armstrong county paper says: "A Mercer man wants a hundred live skunks. We know where he can find two or three of them. They read this paper for several years and then took a sneak without paying for it."

—Emma Potter and Jim Kennelly notorious residents of the good little hamlet over the hill, were given accommodations in Sheriff Clarke's hostlery on Tuesday. Drunk and disorderly conduct wafted them to the county seat.

—The estimable wife of C. B. Gould of the Cameron County *Press* and mother of A. D. Gould of the Eldred *Eagle* died at her home in Emporium on the 11th inst, aged 55 years. Brother Gould has our sincere sympathy in his deep affliction.

—A. N. Newell of Bradford, has been granted a patent on an oil well packer and A. B. Palmer of Port Allegany, has had an improved saw-tooth patented recently. Inventive genius is demonstrating itself to an unusual degree of late in this county.

—The *Reporter* took exceptions to the adjective "isolated" which we applied recently to Port Allegany. Oh, well, brother Hughes we were only joking, but we must say that Smethport is the best and most intelligent town of its size in the State, with Port Allegany crowding closely in the rear.

—The long lost Charley Ross did not materialize in the form of the Port Allegany young man. Charley's eyes were brown and the eyes of the youth who aspired to a wealthy ancestry proved to be blue. Thus light has yet to be thrown upon the mystery buried in the tomb of shadowy years.

—At a regular meeting of Smethport Encampment No. 273, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday, the following officers were duly installed by J. H. Tate, District Deputy Grand Master: Chief Patriarch, A. R. Cory; High Priest, John O. Sonbergh; Senior Warden, F. C. Olds; Junior Warden, G. W. King; Scribe, H. M. Choate.

—Amos Dunbar's mill located at Long Hollow, near Turtle Point, was burned to the ground last Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at $4,000, the property being insured for $3,000. Considering the burning of the mill that Mr. Dunbar was operating in Larrabee last fall, unmerciful disaster seems to follow that gentleman.

—On that train which jumped the track and went over a 25 foot embankment in Ontario was a prisoner in the charge of a bailiff, the prisoner being chained to his seat, and when the car stood on its head, he hung in the air, until he managed to free himself, when he went to rescue the bailiff from his peril. The jury in his case ought to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

—The popular W. N. Y. & P. Railroad will run an excursion to Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, April 8th, tickets good to return on all regular trains except the limited, until April 17th. Fare for round trip from Buffalo, Smethport, Bradford, Shippen and intermediate stations, only $10. This is a rare opportunity to see the sites in and around the National Capital at little expense.

—Sixteen firemen met with a terrible death in Indianapolis, Ind., last Monday afternoon when the roof of the Bowen Merrill Co. publishing house gave way. Over twenty persons were buried in the ruins, and the loss on the building and stock is estimated at about $150,000. Harrowing scenes were witnessed by the spectators during the rescue of the injured and the removal of dead bodies.

been broken by O. S. Gresley, on Main street, immediately opposite M. Rosenbaum's.

—N. H. Knapp and Miss Frances C. Laley were united in marriage at the Wright House last Monday night, Jno. O. Sonbergh, J. P., performing the ceremony. The affair being private, many of Mr. Knapp's friends were greatly surprised in learning of his departure from the bachelors' ranks. The MINER force, of which Harry was formerly a member, congratulate him upon winning the hand of so estimable a lady, and wish him future happiness.

—An act passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1861 requires hucksters from outside of a county to pay a license of $20 and hucksters living in the county to pay a license of $10, imposing penalties for failure to pay these licenses. Judge Endlich, in a decision just rendered at Reading, held the law unconstitutional, on the ground that it was a law regulating commerce; such as Congress alone had power to pass, and also for the reason that it discriminated between residents and non-residents.

—There are many persons in Bradford and other parts of the the county, who are justly indignant because of the imprisonment of the Salvation Army captain. Lockyer languishes in the county jail because he could not pay the costs in his prosecution of John Kinney, who disturbed one of the meetings in Bradford. That rowdies interrupt religious meetings with impunity, while the unoffending victims are punished, certainly does seem inconsistent with the constitution of a nation that permits men to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

—Even with the World's Fair, Chicago has some mean men in her directory. One of them is a lawyer who holds forth in an office in the Tacoma building. The other day one of the scrub women, who polish the floors over there, received a letter from "the old country." In it was a money order for $30, sent by her sweetheart. She did not understand it exactly and she appealed to the lawyer in question to interpret it for her. He told her what it was, and then, through the exuberance of a Chicago attorney's imagination, he told the elevator boys that she had been left a legacy of $30,000. During the rest of the day the elevator men and janitors made love to the scrub woman, much to her amazement, and they are still under the impression that she is an heiress and is a pretty good girl to tie up to. Meanwhile the lawyer is chuckling.—*Chicago Herald.*

—L. W. Mason, one of Smethport's prosperous hardware dealers, has a local reputation as a story teller. The talent seems to be inherited, as his brother, Congressman William Mason, has a national reputation in the same line. Here is one of the Congressman's latest: "A good bishop down in Texas, near the Rio Grande, on a confirmation tour stopped over night with an honest, ignorant greaser family. The bishop was rather delicate, and the hard fare of the frontier had been a sore trial to him. On this evening he saw through the gloaming what appeared to be the body of a fat hog being rubbed and scraped by the entire family, and he retired with visions of spare-ribs and other porcine delicacies that he expected to feast upon in the morning. But at breakfast the usual disheartening grub appeared on the pine table. The bishop could not resist asking mildly what had become of the hog he saw them scraping the evening before. 'Hog?' said the greaser. 'That wasn't no hog, Bishop. We was just scrubbing Jake for confirmation.'"

"Far From the Madding Crowd."

One day Zephyrus' breath laden with aromatic odors from the land of flowers, dispels the yielding snow and woos the pregnant spring. The next day old Hyems "comes down like a wolf on the fold," as if jealous of the premature advent of his presumptuous heirs. Capricious is the nature of March, but with the occasional gleam of sunshine, the sportsman begins to repair the pliant bamboo rod, and picture to himself some peaceful retreat where sylvan shades admit but an occasional stray sunbeam to disclose the pebbled bottom of the crystal pool, and the gliding trout. There is a great deal of poetry connected with the fishing trip. "Far from the madding crowd" and beyond the glare of the noonday sun, one can find delicious haunts of solitude, where he can almost feel the deceiving influences that in ancient times peopled the superstitious mind with the fantastic creations of mythology. The corridors of the woods teem with airy beings of fancy and the innumerable voices of the brook suggest the nymph and naiad. The phantom-like king fisher at intervals seeks a perch farther down the enchanted stream, and periodically is heard the weird, beautiful note of some hermit wood bird. Of course the excursion is not altogether a magic dream. One occasionally comes in contact with the tangled line in the tree-top; often finds himself seated in the middle of the stream; finds angle worms that are opposed to being barbed; and loses a 10 pound fish under a titanic log across the brook, etc. But taking it all together, the enthusiastic fisherman possesses the key that opens the way to true enjoyment. The season approaches and our city cousins should begin to think of packing their grips and making us a visit.

A Delightful Occasion

On Saturday evening of last week several of the many friends of Mrs. Kate Wright called very unexpectedly on her at the Wright House to extend their congratulations, it being the 52d anniversary of her birthday. After an hour or more of social converse the ladies of the party, who had come prepared, invited the guests to the dining-room where an elegant repast was spread, of which all partook with great relish. At the close of the repast Judge Morrison arose and in a few well-chosen and pertinent remarks, in which he feelingly referred to the important position in life filled by the wife and mother, presented Mrs. Wright with a handsome antique oak rocker, as a gift from the friends present. Mrs. Wright, who was evidently very much surprised, briefly thanked the donors for the kindness shown her. Remarks were made by Rev. Lukens and Mr. McElroy, after which the company returned to the parlors and soon after repaired to their homes. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Richmond, Mrs. C. F. Kittredge, Mrs. A. B. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Crandall, Mrs. E. F. Richmond, Mrs. L. W. Mason, Mrs. M. A. Sprague, Mrs. D. Gifford, Miss Rena Richmond, Rev. W. D. Lukens, Mr. Gardner, Mr. J. M. McElroy, and Mr. L. Rogers.

For Sale.

A thoroughbred carriage horse, 6 years old, sound and will be sold cheap. Enquire of. Mrs. S. J. Wells, Smethport, Pa.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

BRADFORD.

Company C's inspection will occur on April 11.

Mrs. F. P. Holley has been visiting friends in New York city.

The Bradford Beef Co. has introduced electric light into their establishment.

The Red men of this city will have a public installation of officers April 8th.

B. P. Smith contemplates erecting a large carriage manufactory on Pine St.

Sunday was the best sample of a genuine winter's day that we have had this season.

Mrs. Henry King, of Summer street, has returned from a business trip to New York city.

Mrs. Frank T. Baker and daughter have taken up their residence in Worcester, Mass.

The managers of the opera house furnished their patrons some first-class attractions this week.

Miss Floy Crowell closed a most successful week's engagement at the opera house on Saturday evening.

Work is steadily going on at the driving park grounds in erecting buildings and making other necessary improvements.

I. Moses opened his carpet store in the Masonic Temple last week. He has one of the finest arranged stores in the city.

It is cruelly hinted that some of our brave policemen are not averse to flirting with the opposite sex when opportunity presents itself.

We are to have a colored brass band in the near future. An instructor has been secured and the necessary instruments were ordered last week.

The masquerade ball given by the Union Veteran Union at Orpheus Hall on Friday evening last was a most successful affair in every particular.

There are many who sincerely believe that N. J. Stanton will be our next chief-of-police. Mr. Stanton's qualifications for the office are well known.

Won't Bradford put on airs when she gets that promised government building? But the question naturally arises, where will the proposed edifice be located?

Bradford always keeps abreast of the times. Only think of it—a pound of tea and a solid gold watch or diamond ring all for the low price of $1. Who can beat that?

Our real estate agents find it impossible to keep up with the demand for houses. Desirable residences are very scarce, and as a consequence rents are very high.

It is said that Rev. Edward Bryan, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, has received a call to minister to the spiritual wants of a Buffalo church.

The Y. M. C. A.'s receptions and suppers at their new rooms last week were enjoyable affairs, and a handsome sum of money towards furnishing the rooms was realized.

Under the efficient management of Capt. J. C. Fox the St. James Hotel is doing a big business. The Captain is a natural born hotel man, and he counts his friends by the legion.

M. J. Roach, the famous Pleasantville poet, will soon surprise the public with a new and original poem dedicated to the man who failed to reach the exalted position of chief-of-police of Bradford.

The second annual ball given by division No. 254, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, will occur on the evening of April 9 at Orpheus Hall. Preparations are being made to make this one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The oil market has been below the 90-cent mark last week. Good judges express the opinion that it will be a long time before it again reaches the dollar point, and it would not be at all surprising if low prices prevail for many months to come.

Mrs. Etta M. McCafferty, wife of J. W. McCafferty, died at the Henderson House last Friday morning, aged 33 years. She accompanied her husband to this city from Titusville about two months ago. Her remains were taken to the latter city for interment.

Mr. Mose Cohn of Marks' clothing store, will wed Miss Minnie Levy of Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday of next week. Mr. Cohn is one of our successful young business men and his many friends extend their best wishes on this auspicious occasion. The bride-elect is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Greenewald of this city, and is a young lady of many accomplishments.

At a stated conclave of Trinity Commandery held in Masonic hall on Thursday evening of last week the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year: Eminent Commander, H. F. Barbour; Generalissimo, W. R. Weaver; Captain General, F. J. Collins; Treasurer, C. L. Wheeler; Recorder, C. P. McAllister; Trustees, F. W. Sprague, E. A. Boyne, J. B. Farrell.

Sheehy & Romsey are determined that Bradford shall not suffer for want of ice during the coming summer. Mr. J. J. Sheehy has been in Canada on a prospecting tour for frozen aqua, and as a result of his research he has found plenty of that commodity near Orilla, Ont. Ice houses will be erected at that point and work of harvesting the crop commenced at once. So the Bradfordites can again breathe easy.

The Salvation Army furnishes a subject for a good deal of complaint from the residents of Corydon street who are so unfortunate as to reside near their barracks. To a disinterested observer it looks a good deal as though the Salvationists were being imposed on by a set of rowdies who congregate nightly in the neighborhood of their headquarters for the purpose of disturbing their meeting. If this is the case the Army should not be held responsible for the misdeeds of others.

One of the greatest sidewalk nuisances in this city is the small boy and his marbles. Get ten or a dozen urchins in a group and if they do not constitute a downright nuisance nothing under the sun does. Ladies who try to make their way through the throng are rudely jostled about, and in many instances are grossly insulted by the profane and obscene language issuing from the lips of the ill-bred kids. The police could not do better service for the public than by abating this growing nuisance at once.

Rev. Dr. James P. Thoms preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning to a large audience. He contemplates sailing for Europe on Wednesday of next week. His trip, which will cover a period of about four months, will include visits to the following well-known and historic places in the old world: Paris, Marseilles, Egypt, a tour through Palestine and Asia Minor, Smyrna, Athens, Corinth, Rome, Switzerland and Germany, ending with a month's stay in the British Islands. Mr. Thoms' many friends in Bradford greatly regret his departure, but all will wish him God speed in his foreign travels, and wherever he may locate on his return to the American shores he has the assurance of the best wishes of our people irrespective of creed.

CERES.

Mrs. J. E. Buck is spending a few days at Austin.

F. M. Nicholson and Gene Coon are exploring Duke Centre.

F. H. Raymond is proving himself a first-class hardware man.

Arthur Mann, of Coudersport, was taking in the town last week.

C. B. Roberts has his lot graded preparatory to building a fine residence in the spring.

The furniture store still remains closed and the business that might be done is done elsewhere.

Ceres seems to have lots of town business on hand judging from the amount of time consumed by the auditors.

The L. & S. W. are receiving a large quantity of standard ties to be used in widening their road in the spring.

Deputy Sheriff Grubb was seen here a few days ago, and rumor has it he was consulting the political oracle regarding the future.

A new gas company is the latest topic and it bids fair to become a reality, and with plenty of good territory within a mile the expense will be light.

Tuesday.

Robert Templeton and bride returned Tuesday.

A. P. Reisinger of Meadville, is visiting friends in town.

B. U. Taylor was looking after business in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. Byron Wheeler and family started for the west Monday where they expect to join Mr. Wheeler, who has been there for some time.

Elon and Will Rogers left on Saturday afternoon for Plainfield, N. J., where they will engage in business. Their many friends here heartily wish them a prosperous venture.

A number of our Odd Fellows and their ladies expect to attend the banquet at Duke Centre next Thursday evening. As Coleman is to furnish the supper a fine spread is expected.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Peabody spent a few days last week in Rochester buying a spring stock of millinery goods which will be on exhibition soon in the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Thrall.

About fifty couples participated in the domino party given by the young people last Thursday evening at Wolcott opera house. The maskers held possession of the floor until supper time. Much fun was occasioned in seeing the men trying to manage their draperies, but they got there just the same.

From another correspondent.

The oil excitement has abated since the wild-cating up Barden Brook has so far proven a failure.

Mr. Robert Templeton and his young wife have completed their honeymoon and returned to this place, where Mr. T. will resume his former position in the employ of Mr. G. T. Dennis in his laboratory as a botanic medicine manufacturer and job printer.

It was quite a serious time with certain parties when a wife found her husband in an apartment with another lady under peculiar circumstances. As all concerned claim respectable relations in society and have been quite prominent in business relations, it is thought best not to call names.

S. S. Nichols and wife of Turtle Point, and G. T. Dennis and wife were called to Olean on Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alderman, mother of E. E. Alderman, a prominent real estate dealer of that city, and a sister of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Dennis. The services were held from the house on Lawrence street, conducted by Mr. Reed, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Olean.

KENDALL CREEK.

Miss Edith Norton has returned from a four week's visit in Franklin.

Ernest Baker of Olean, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. J. Seymour.

J. E. Ellsworth of Washington, Pa., was in town last week visiting friends.

John Brandon of Allentown, N. Y., is visiting in town, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. B. MacKinney.

Kendall Circle No. 74, P. H. C., will give a calico hop at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 23d.

Mrs. L. Cetwick has rented the building recently vacated by H. Nutting and will open a first-class boarding house the first of April.

The Republicans of Kendall borough will send four delegates to the county convention at Smethport instructed for Hon. C. W. Stone for Governor.

Tuna Lodge No. 1122, K. & L. of H. will give a phantom party at the opera house on Monday evening, April 7, which bids fair to be one of the greatest social events of the season.

The W. C. T. U. gave an observation social at residence of Mrs. M. V. Wright on Sawyer street last Friday evening. The attendance was large and it proved a novel and pleasing entertainment.

C. D. Gilbert celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth on the 14th inst. The comrades of Post 141 and ladies of the W. R. C. took possession of his house and spent a very pleasant evening. After after an elegant repast had been served the guests presented Mr. Gilbert with a handsome gold-headed cane. It proved a most enjoyable occasion.

Washington Court No. 73, E. L. of A. was organized at Troup hall on Saturday evening last. The following officers were elected and installed: Past Justice, E. P. Greer; Justice, James Mosley; Clerk, W. M. Sullivan; Treasurer, E. H. Sherman; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. K. Dorrence; Herald, Chas. N. Sherman; Constable, John Greer; Medical Examiner, Dr. Ash. The court starts in with 25 charter members and bids fair to prosper.

CLERMONT.

L. Steinhauer went to Eldred Wednesday.

The genial B. L. Knapp of Smethport, was here Wednesday.

Miss Nellie Hafner is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Amend.

P. Conkling of Buffalo, is calling on his many friends in town.

D. W. Howard attended the special school meeting on Saturday.

John S. Bloomster was a pleasant caller at our office on Monday.

Thomas Heading has returned from a visit to Tioga county friends.

Several gangs of Italians are working on C. H. Moore's new railroad.

Mrs. Philip Hafner and son of Kasson, were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. A. J. Bond of Smethport, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Casper Hafner.

A Fourth-of-July celebration at this place is a sure thing, as preparations are being made already.

The present cold wave makes a great many people think we will have six week's sleighing yet.

Samuel Gray, who has been under the care of Dr. Freeman at Smethport for some time, is reported better.

The strongest gas well in Elk county was struck at Instanter last week. Who will put down a gas well here?

Col. Dan Wright informs your correspondent that he has started the new saw mill to be erected three miles from here by C. H. Moore.

Mr. Thomas Ford died at the Clermont house last Sunday morning from a severe attack of pneumonia, aged 55 years. He was taken to Blossburg for burial on Monday. He leaves a wife and five children, who have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of affliction. The deceased was a brother-in-law of J. F. Keating, who accompanied the remains to their final resting place.

KASSON.

Surely this is "winter—cradled in the lap of spring."

Mr. Wm. Fields, who has been quite ill for some time, is able to be about again.

The many friends of Commodore Perry will be glad to learn that he is steadily improving in health.

Our enterprising friend, G. Fields, of Clermont, was calling on friends in this place on Friday last.

Our unfortunate friend, John Wilson, who is again laid up with a severe attack of asthma, is on the mend.

I understand that the Smethport Extract Co. have purchased the Fraley mill property here and will build a large splash dam soon. The old mill is being torn down.

Mrs. Kunsman and son, who have been spending the past two weeks with friends here, returned to their home, in Clearfield, on Friday last. Mrs Kunsman is the mother of the unfortunate young man who died at the Chautauqua House a short time ago.

A friend in Washington, where they seldom have more than three or four inches of snow, writes that they now have three feet of it. So you see, Mr. Editor, that's what has happened to, it all, that's why we McKeanites have to breath in the mud. Washington, not satisfied with stealing our citizens, must needs take our snow as well.

The Best Result.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. So that from the time of purchase until Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best result. Why don't you try it?

Beyond beauty, cleverness, wit, attainments, beyond any endowment which can be given to a woman, is the simple and indefinable attribute which we call charm. It is impossible to analyze its component parts, and equally so to write a prescription in avoirdupois or apothecary's weight the resultant precipitate of which shall compose this best of the Creator's gifts to women. Eve had it, we fancy, and Miriam, Ruth, and the Queen of Sheba; and it belonged too, no doubt, to Jezebel, the infamous but splendid and surpassingly brave princess, before whom even Elijah's courage quailed. Sappho had charm; so had Cleopatra and Beatrice and Rosalind. Mary of Scotland bewitched men's hearts not less by her conquering charm than by her wonderful loveliness and dauntless daring, while Elizabeth of England—many-sided, strong, and resolute with a man's heart under her woman's corsage—had the fatal defect of lacking charm. There are women in every community, in every church, who, with no apparent effort, captivate all hearts, and enjoy a popularity which others vainly envy, continuing to please till their latest day, for age cannot wither nor custom stale the infinite variety of a really charming woman. A rose is a rose, and a cabbage is a cabbage, and each has its place; but nobody claims charm for a cabbage, though it take the prize at a county fair; while the simplest rude-bud on the bush by the way-side challenges the world of flowers with this royal distinction.

What is it? A trick of manner, of speech, a lifting of the eyebrow, drooping of the lip, an air of gentle breeding, a fine-grained courtesy? These may be part of it, but charm is something deeper. The pretty waitress at your elbow may possess it, while it is denied to her mistress, the daughter, perhaps, of a hundred earls. Whatever else it is, be assured it is pure womanliness, and has belonged to the fair sex since that far-off day when the sons of God beheld the daughters of men, and beholding, loved them.

The Cow of Yore.

From Breeder's Guide.

The old cow always gives milk except when she is dry; and she is dry about three fourths of the time. She is like the hens in Florida, lay all the time they are not moulting, but they moult about ten months in the year. So with the scrub cow. She will eat the whole ears of corn at once and is grossly insulted if you break them up for her. She will crawl through a barbed wire fence and not switch her tail; she will jump a ten-rail fence and not touch a rail, and she will break all the slats out of a picket fence until she can walk through. At milking time she may be found in the farther corner of the field. When she is milked she will hold up her milk for half an hour and when she does give it down it is the color of the sky. She will give just about enough milk to keep her calf from starving until it is old enough to turn on pasture. She will eat her head off twice a year, but you will hang to her because it is "Ole Brin' an' her gran' pap lit in the Revolution." Well, there is somewhat of a revolution going on now, and the first thing your old cow knows she will find herself much in the condition of the story of Revolutionary notoriety. She will find herself the despised of all nations. Besides that, the man who hangs to her is pretty apt to find himself in the soup, but she won't give milk enough to make it. The owner will be compelled to add water to thicken it.

For the Monument Indebtedness.

Chairman Wright takes pleasure in acknowledging the following contributions to "The Children's Monument Fund":

SMETHPORT SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Carrie Smith, teacher, 6th and 7th grade.

Georgia Baker	10	Mattie Backus	10
Edna Brennan	25	Sylvester Bost	25
John Carlson	10	Hubert Chadwick	10
Glen Chase	10	Lola Frisbee	25
Leon Grimsby	10	Sheridan Gorton	10
Helen Holmes	10	Nessie Howlie	10
Josie Holder	10	Emma Herzog	10
Gideon Ireas	05	Dora Keenan	10
Helen McCoy	05	Grace McCoy	05
Allie Mayo	05	Alice O'Brien	10
Hattie Peirce	10	Starr Sheldon	25
Rudolph Sasse	10	Millie Taylor	05
Hattie Taylor	25	Maude Voorhies	25
Belle Wright	25	Lucy Wright	10
Elida Wright	15	Carrie G. Smith	25

Total 3 13

Previously reported 47 85

Grand total 251 03

Home Seeker's Excursion.

Will leave Chicago and Milwaukee via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway for points in Northern Iowa, Minnesota, South and North Dakota, (including the Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota), Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska, on April 22 and May 20, 1890. Half-rate excursion tickets good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale.

For further information, circulars showing rates of fare, maps, etc., address A. V. H. Carpenter, General Passenger Agent, Milwaukee, Wis.

Waked Up Effectually.

A lethargic, dormant condition of the liver is hardly to be overcome with drastic cathartics and nauseous cholagogues. A gentler, pleasanter and far more effective means exists of arousing the organ when somnolent. This is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, vouched for by the medical fraternity, tested by the public for many years. A resumption by the biliary organ of its secretive function, with the activity attendant upon health, a return to regularity of the bowels, and a renewal of digestion, are the no less happy and certain results of using the Bitters systematically. Its laxative effect is never painful and drenching, its tendency being rather to perpetuate regularity than to produce a copious action. Malaria, nervousness, debility, kidney troubles and neuralgia it subdues effectually.

Cheap Excursion to California.

In Pullman tourist sleeping cars, for passengers holding second-class tickets to Pacific Coast Points, which will be run through from Chicago, via Omaha, to San Francisco without change at any intermediate point, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Union Pacific short line only on the following dates for leaving Chicago, viz.: January 16 and 30, February 13 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24, May 8 and 22.

The sleeping car fare from Chicago to San Francisco is but $4.00 per berth, and the accommodations are excellent. For further particulars apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address Jno. E. Pott, Traveling Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

The Handsomest American Vineyard.

Mr. Alfred Speer, of Passaic, N. J., has been long and favorably known as the pioneer Grape Grower of America. His vineyards at Passaic, N. J., are the handsomest in the country and contain over 200 miles of wire stretched on posts, and over two miles of carriage drive under grape arbors. At the season of the year when the grapes are being gathered for the press, it will well repay one for a visit. Mr. Speer's wines are used in the leading hospitals of the country. Can be had at all druggists.

A Great Offer.

Everything in the photo line from a "Peteto" to a full length life sized Portrait at Hoffmann's new gallery on Union St. New backgrounds and accessories, ground floor, north light—the only proper light for portraiture. For thirty days I will present with each dozen photos a finely colored picture of yourself in neat passepartout in hammered brass.

No one in the county is able to meet his offer.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—Fishing tackle at J. B. Laraway's.

—Hand-made fishing rods at J. B. Laraway's barber shop.

—Blooded sheep for sale. Enquire of A. Reilly, Smethport, Pa.

—At this season of fast driving and accidents to man and beast keep Salvation Oil on hand.

—Those of my customers who are owing me are requested to call and settle. Mrs. T. D. Nash.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—A car load of choice timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's dry goods Store.

—Apples and potatoes at lowest market rates, kept constantly on hand at J. H. Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

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—The handsomest wall paper ever brought to Smethport can be seen at Specht & Sasse's Furniture rooms.

—If you want pictures framed in the latest styles call at Specht and Sasse's Furniture rooms, Main Street, Smethport.

—Thomas Goodwin, of Farmers Valley, offers for sale his stock of 36 sheep, 4 cows, and 2 colts, three and four years old.

—As a family medicine we cannot too highly recommend Laxador, the famous household remedy. It should always be kept on hand.

—"Better than ever." That is what the students say who returned to Clarion this week after several months absence from the Normal.

—It regulates the bowels, cures diarrhœa, dysentary and wind colic; in fact Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup acts promptly and effectually in all cases.

—Call at J. B. Laraway's tonsorial parlors on Main street for fishing tackle. Repairing neatly done. A complete stock of hand made rods on hand.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Go to J. G. Hall, of Port Allegany, Pa., for all kinds of flooring, ceiling, wainscoting, siding, wood turning, mouldings, etc. Pike lever handles a specialty. 8tf

—"Give us a rest" cried a bootblack, from the gallery of the opera house, to a party who had been constantly coughing during the performance. "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup" chimed in another.

—Most satisfactory work in the photo line can be obtained at Chas. P. Latham's gallery on Main street, about opposite the post office. Mr. Latham's remarkable success is due to years of experience in large cities. Artistic work at reasonable rates and satisfaction guaranteed. Give him a call.

—Prof. Loisette's memory system is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.

—Itch, Mange, and Scratches on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. H. Armstrong druggist, Smethport. 26-42-1y

C. O. Johnson

Has just opened his new liquor store at No. 62 State street, Olean, N. Y., where he is always pleased to meet his friends. Orders by mail or express promptly attended to. Swedish punch a specialty. 6m.

Important Notice.

Attend to your health. It will save your wealth. Use Dennis' Panacea and Laxative Liver Pills, headache and catarrh snuff and superior cough syrup for any case of influenza whether of the head, throat or bronchial difficulty, and you can save your self from any attack or break up and cure any case of the "La Grippe" if taken in season, and instead of using so much quinine and whiskey, use Dennis' Vegetable Compound and a plenty of the Panacea internally and externally and the cure is sure.

G. T. Dennis,
Proprietor and Manager,
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100 Ladies Wanted.

And 100 men to call on any druggist for a free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine, the great root and herb remedy discovered by Dr. Silas Lane while in the Rocky Mountains. For diseases of the blood, liver and kidneys it is a positive cure. For constipation and clearing up the complexion it does wonders. Children like it. Everyone praises it. Large size package, 50 cents. At all druggists.

A Change of Location.

I wish to announce to the public that I have changed the location of my barber shop to the Grand Central block. Thanking my customers and friends for their liberal patronage, and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain respectfully yours, J. B. Laraway.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FINANCIAL -:- STATEMENT
OF
SMETHPORT BOROUGH

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1890.

W. F. SPECHT, treasurer.

	Dr.	
To cash received of ex-Treas. Armstrong in full balance last audit	$ 151 28	
To cash received of ex-Col. Quinlan in full balance last audit (exonerations $5 00; commissions $11 43)	218 23	
To duplicate, 1889, borough	1,570 85	
do do bond	550 08	
do do dog	39 00	
To balance due from ex-Col. Knapp last audit	28 85	
To poundage, 1889	7 50	
To license fees from Burgess Gifford	80 00	
To dues received from Esq. Smith	20 00	
To liquor license fees from county treasurer	171 00	
To county commissioners' paid for fire protection	75 00	
To cash from sale of bonds 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16	2,400 00	5,320 70
	Cr.	
By exonerations allowed on duplicate, 1889	17 42	
By collector's commission on $1,503 20 @ 2 per cent	26 16	
By collector's commission on $263 10 @ 5 per cent	13 15	
By discount of 5 per cent. to tax payers, duplicate 1889	69 85	
By vouchers paid account of borough funds	1,285 58	
By vouchers paid account of bond funds	2,281 05	
By bond No. 8 paid and cancelled	375 00	
By interest coupons paid	55 44	
By treasurer's commission 2 per cent., borough, $37 73, bond, $54 23	91 93	
By balances due as follows, viz: Ex-Col. Knapp	28 85	
Col. Holder	403 01	
Treas. Specht	69 24	5,320 70

RESOURCES.

The above stated balances .... $ 500 33

LIABILITIES.

Bonds No. 9 @ 6 per cent	375 00
Bonds No. 10 @ 6 per cent	400 00
Bonds No. 11 to 16 @ 5 per cent	2,400 00
	$3,175 00
Interest coupons	52 60

And now, March 10, 1890, having examined the accounts and vouchers of W. F. Specht, treasurer, and the several collectors, we find and report balances due as above set forth.

JOHN FORREST, } Auditors.
W. H. GALLUP, }

Smethport, Pa., March 18, 1890.

WANTED—To correspond with a couple who are willing to be married at a public fair in Olean, the second week in April, for which all expenses and a valuable present will be given. Address C. F. Walcott, Olean, N. Y. 6tf.

WANTED.—Three intelligent young men to take up the study of clarinet and piccolo, with a view of joining the Smethport Band. Instruments furnished free. Apply to 6tf PROF. F. S. MILLS, Smethport, Pa.

For Sale.

A MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE, WITH A valuable water power. Good place for Shingle mill or grist mill. Address the undersigned. MRS. SUSAN E. STRONG, East Smethport, Pa.

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SHOES!
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Ladies Kid or Pebble Goat Shoes $1.25.

Ladies' Kid Shoes, can not be beaten, $2.

Ladies' Hand Turned and Hand Welt Shoes in great variety.

Also large stock of Misses' and Children's Shoes of excellent value for the money,

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Also the best assortment of

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Coffee, a most important item in our domestic economy, is entitled to more attention than it generally receives, at a majority of breakfast tables. "If the coffee is good, everything is good," is a fact so significant in itself, that no other argument is needed to prove the all importance of uniform success in the preparation of this one article.

THE THURBER RECIPE
FOR MAKING A GOOD CUP OF COFFEE.

Grind moderately fine a large cup, or small bowl, of Coffee; break into it one egg, with shell; mix well, adding water to thoroughly wet the grounds; upon this pour one pint of boiling water; let it boil slowly for ten to fifteen minutes, according to the variety of coffee used and the fineness to which it is ground; let it stand 3 minutes to settle, then pour through a fine wire sieve into a warm coffee pot. This will make enough for four persons. At table, first put the sugar into the cup, then fill half-full of boiling milk, add your coffee, and you have a delicious beverage that will be a revelation to many poor mortals who have an indistinct remembrance of, and an intense longing for an ideal cup of coffee. If cream can be procured so much the better, and in that case boiling water can be added, either in the pot or cup, to make up for the space occupied by the milk; or condensed milk will be found a good substitute for cream.

Try our MOMAJA COFFEE, which stands at the head of all known blends of Coffee in the market.

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TRY -:- LARRY'S -:- DANDRUFF -:- CURE.

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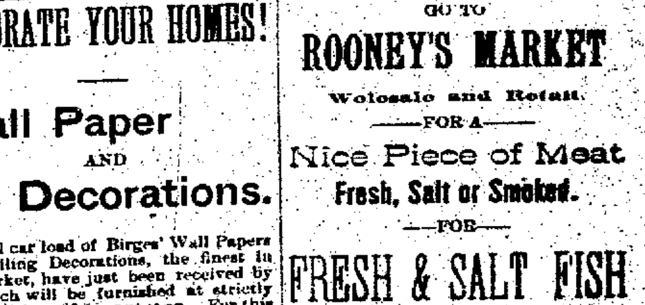

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Wall Paper
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A full car load of Birges' Wall Papers and Ceiling Decorations, the finest in the market, have just been received by us, which will be furnished at strictly factory prices, if we put it on. For this purpose we have two first-class paper hangers. Our patrons can thus secure a saving of twenty-five per cent., as we furnish the paper at wholesale prices and charge no more for putting it on.

ALL THE LATEST STYLES

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Smethport, Pa.

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MICROBE KILLER
Cures All Diseases.

After myself and wife had used your Microbe Killer with great benefit, although I have not a farthing's pecuniary interest in your remedy, unsolicited and on my own responsibility, I wrote to nearly forty of those whose certificates you publish, embracing nearly all diseases. "Please give your present impressions of Wm. Radam's Microbe Killer." I am happy to state the replies were not only favorable but enthusiastic. Many of the cures of complicated diseases almost surpass belief. Sincerely yours, I. W. BARNUM,
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Books explaining how microbes cause disease, and giving a history of the Microbe Killer, given away or mailed free to any address. Agents wanted everywhere.

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For Rent.

A HOUSE in the western extremity of Main street. Apply at this office.

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FOR SALE.—2 or 3 pairs of good work horses from 2,000 to 2,800 pounds each.
A. T. PALMER.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 8, 1889.—tf.

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Wolesale and Retail.
—FOR A—
Nice Piece of Meat
Fresh, Salt or Smoked.
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FRESH & SALT FISH
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26-40—1y. 185 Race street, Cincinnati, O.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FAcias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1890,

at 2 p. m., as follows:

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land lying, being and situate in the township of Norwich, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described in the manner following to-wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potato creek being the southeast corner of Asa Cotton [illegible] thence west two hundred and forty-one [illegible] perches to a post corner on the west line of lots Nos. 11 and 12 according to the survey of J. Cole-grove being the southwest corner of said Colegrove lands; Thence south on the line of said [illegible] seventy perches and eleven links to a post corner on the west line of lot No. 11; thence east two hundred perches to a post corner on west bank of Potato creek, thence down said creek through all its windings to the place of beginning; containing ninety-three acres of land more or less; being part of lots 11 and 12 aforesaid, excepting and reserving from the hereinbefore described premises about thirty-one acres conveyed by said Catherine E. Robinson and husband to the United pipe line by deed bearing date April 15, 1881 and recorded in Deed Book vol. 7 page [illegible] and [illegible], (For more particular description of said reservation see said deed). Improved and having thereon two [illegible] frame houses, a small orchard, a good spring of water, usual outbuildings and about fifteen [illegible] acres improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Eben Green, at the suit of A. P. Brewer, committee of William [illegible] estate.

P. Ford, Pl'ff's Atty.
W. R. CLARKE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., March 10, 1890.

WON IN SPITE OF ODDS.

THE REMARKABLE VICTORY OF THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS REVIEWED.

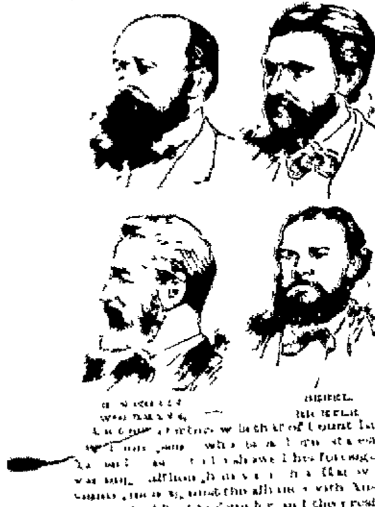
Surreptitious Meetings Held, Novel Methods Used for Circulating and an Effective Campaign Which Wound Up — Where the Money Came From.

Between thirty and thirty-five Socialists will be seated in the next Reichstag as a result of the recent German elections. This representation will make the party to [illegible] and its [illegible] committees, and, it [illegible] will compel a hearing by the [illegible] of its views of the community.

This victory has been achieved against what would be generally considered almost insurmountable obstacles. The Socialists were not allowed to hold public meetings or distribute their [illegible]. They therefore resorted to [illegible] and circulars. Hand bills were distributed clandestinely and the names of candidates chalked on the walls of houses and on the sidewalks. Even the school children took part in aiding their parents in the work.

[illegible] reported to be an illegal [illegible] of the old Emperor William, is [illegible] square. His [illegible] the walls of [illegible] with chalk squares [illegible] the [illegible] meetings were held [illegible] the police. The [illegible] the capital [illegible] Liebknecht, [illegible] distributed [illegible] and supplied the speakers. The [illegible] is not wealthy, but [illegible] the [illegible] of the struggle from all [illegible] the largest contributions [illegible].

Among the candidates of the party were [illegible] machinists, eight compositors, [illegible] tavern keepers, [illegible] two goldsmiths, [illegible] and eight newspaper men. [illegible] appear to include among [illegible] people of all classes of [illegible] wholly [illegible] poor. Among [illegible] party who suffered [illegible] in Berlin was Singer, the rich [illegible] made himself known [illegible] It was [illegible] the rope [illegible] Wurmann maintained [illegible] a regular service [illegible] Africa, [illegible] was managed by the Socialist Manager.



[illegible] AUER.

[illegible]

[illegible] Count Caprivi [illegible] the forecast by [illegible] National [illegible] the prevailing [illegible] Socialist [illegible] and only in 1887 he again accepted a [illegible] Bismarck [illegible] the Emperor, but the people of [illegible] He now [illegible] Socialist [illegible]

[illegible] the Socialist victory [illegible] the situation [illegible]

[illegible]

The New Immigrant Station.

The news of the selection of Bedloe's Island as the landing place for immigrants in place of Castle Garden has been received with a variety of comments. By some it is thought that no better spot could have been chosen, while others [illegible] and the use of the island improper [illegible] of New York [illegible] property.

The Only Practical Quotation.

It is said that Mr. Parnell, the Irish leader, [illegible] quote poetry but once [illegible] his speech [illegible] he declared that his people would never [illegible] their country [illegible].

[illegible] "Yes," replied Parnell, "but [illegible] is a better word."

Suffering in South Africa.

South Africa has not escaped the grippe. [illegible] from Durban states that influenza is carrying off the people in large numbers. The disease is said to have entered the Zulu country [illegible], and there are vague reports of cannibalism.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Calico Printing as Was Known to the Ancients.

The art of calico printing was introduced into Europe about the Seventeenth century, although it is believed to have been known in India and Egypt as early as the First and second centuries. In this early period the [illegible] was done by means of blocks, on which the designs to be transferred to the cloth had been engraved in relief. These were dipped into dyestuff and then pressed [illegible] by hand. Later, presses [illegible] block printing was invented, and [illegible] several was introduced [illegible] each other's vacancies, and [illegible] several colors were put into the pattern. About 1770 copper plate printing was [illegible] in England. By this method the design was cut into plates, the color [illegible] parts of the engraving, and [illegible] printed by being pressed upon [illegible]. This invention finally led to the [illegible] cylinder printing, the method now in use. The cylinders are of copper, and the design is engraved upon their surface. A separate cylinder is required for each color [illegible] to be used in printing the [illegible] and in fine and intricate designs as many as [illegible] cylinders are sometimes used.

These [illegible] strong frame against the [illegible] of a large central drum made of iron and covered with woolen cloth in several [illegible], between which and the cylinders the calico is printed as it passes. The color is placed upon the cylinders, as they revolve, [illegible] another roller, which [illegible] containing the coloring matter properly thickened. This roller is made of [illegible] material similar to the roller used in inking a printing press. Each cylinder thus receives its proper color, and imparts it in revolving to the calico pressed between its face and that of the iron drum. A sharp blade of metal pressing against the upper cylinder removes all superfluous color from its surface, so that only the design left in the metal is imprinted in color upon the cloth. The employment of a number of rollers to make one design is attended with much difficulty, as in passing under them the cloth is in much danger of being displaced and the regularity of the print destroyed. As the cloth leaves the printing machine it is drawn over rollers through a hot air chamber, by which it is thoroughly dried and the colors become fixed.

The Term "Boycott."

The origin of the term "boycotting" was as follows: A Capt. Boycott was the agent of a land owner in Ireland. His policy proved to be distasteful and offensive to the tenants, and such was their feeling in the matter that they asked the landlord to remove him. This was refused, and in retaliation the tenants and their friends refused to work for or under Boycott. They would not harvest his crops, and they made an agreement among themselves that none of them or theirs should assist or work for him in the harvest. His crops were endangered, when relief arrived in the persons of certain Ulster men, who, under the protection of troops, harvested the crops of Boycott. The defensive league of the tenantry was much more powerful and effective than might be supposed from the single instance of the combination referred to above. The ramifications of their compact were very numerous and extensive. For example, if any one had dealings with Boycott or those who represented him, then no one was to have any dealings with that person. If a man worked for Boycott he was looked upon by his old friends and neighbors as a stranger—no one would sell to or buy of him, no one was to know him. The effect of this agreement when carried to this extent was just what its authors proposed, and "boycotting" has become a very forcible phrase.

Boy Bishops.

In most Catholic countries the custom of electing a boy bishop on St. Nicholas day [illegible] from an early period. He was [illegible] from the children of the church or [illegible] from the pupils of the [illegible] grammar school, and his authority lasted to Holy Innocents' day (Dec. 28). He was arrayed in episcopal vestments, and, attended by a crowd of subordinates in priestly dress, went about with songs and dances from house to house blessing the people. He and his fellows performed all the ceremonies of the church with the exception of the mass. In [illegible] of England the boy bishop had the power of disposing of such prebends as happened to fall vacant during the days of his episcopacy, and if he died during his office the funeral honors of a bishop with a monument were granted him. The custom was finally abolished in England at about the close of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

A Singular Tunnel.

The most remarkable canal in the world is the one between Worsley and St. Helens in the north of England. It is sixteen miles long and underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the Duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed and the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs [illegible] and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof.

A Band of Wild Horses.

There is said to be a large band of wild horses led by a thoroughbred, known to the stockmen as the "outlaw stud," ranging between Truckee, Nevada county, and Peavine, Nev. Years ago the stud, a fine racer, escaped to the mountains, and has since defied capture. By desperate riding stockmen manage to get into the band every year and drive off the colts. The horses range to the highest peaks, beyond where cattle or sheep often go. They only go to water once a day, and then in single file down the mountain trail as fast as they can run. They go back at their leisure.

Height of Waves.

An interesting feat has just been accomplished by Hon. Ralph Abercromby, who has succeeded in measuring the height of ocean waves by floating a sensitive aneroid barometer on the surface, and in gauging their width and velocity by timing their passage with a chronograph. As a result of these experiments he supports Admiral Fitzroy in the conclusion that waves occasionally reach an altitude of sixty feet. The highest wave measured by Mr. Abercromby was forty-six feet high, 765 feet from crest to crest, and a velocity of forty-seven miles per hour.

The Buccaneers.

From the middle of the Sixteenth to the end of the Seventeenth century an association of piratical adventurers maintained themselves in the Caribbean sea, at first by systematic reprisal on the Spaniards, later by indiscriminate piracy, who were known as buccaneers. Their simple code of laws bound them to a common participation in the necessaries of life, and every man had his comrade who stood by him when alive, and succeeded to his property after his death.

BENEFIT FOR A DEMENTED ACTOR

The Friends of George S. Knight Remember Him in His Affliction.

Theatre goers all over the United States and Canada will learn with regret that one of the world's pleasantest comedians is retired forever from the footlights, not by the merciful ministrations of death, but by the dread affliction of madness. Wherever comedy, particularly dialect comedy, has delighted, George S. Knight has been made welcome. Over the Garden Wall and Baron Rudolph are recalled as two of the plays in which the public received him with favor. Some time ago he developed a form of insanity which, while not violent, completely beclouds his intellect.

GEORGE S. KNIGHT.

At present he is under the care of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Sloane, of Philadelphia. His wife, formerly known as Sophie Worrell, is playing in the south.

Recently the professional friends of Mr. Knight gave a performance for his benefit at the Bijou theatre in New York city, and the handsome sum realized thereby was forwarded to the demented actor's mother.

Kossuth, a Man Without a Country.

Louis Kossuth is now a "man without a country." A law of Hungary declares that all persons living abroad for ten years and failing formally to assert their citizenship during that time would thereby be denationalized. Kossuth has never recognized Austrian imperial authority, so a few days ago the law, by expiration of the specified decade, made him a political outcast. But if he is without a country he has many municipalities to do him honor. Eighty-three cities of Hungary have conferred citizenship on him. Kossuth is now living at Turin. He is 88 years old and in good health, both mentally and physically.

Facilities for Printing Census Reports.

Mr. Robert P. Porter, superintendent of the eleventh census, says in his latest report to the secretary of the interior that his bureau be given printing facilities independent of those furnished by the government printing office. With the typographical details directly under his control, he declares there would be a vast saving both of time and money. Besides, there would be no trouble in locating the responsibility, if such delays occurred in the publication of the reports as made of small value many of the documents issued under the administration of Gen. Walker.

A Steamer's Fast Trip.

The steamer Athenian recently made a very fast trip between Cape Town and Southampton, the distance of 5,857 miles being covered in 17 days, 15 hours and 43 minutes.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeney, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport. 36-13-1y

The unanimous consent and verdict of the people through this section of the country is that Dennis' Botanic Remedies are first class. Everybody try them. If not satisfactory money refunded. Try the Liver Pills for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick headache. They are sure cure. T. C. Dennis. By E. L. McCoy, M. D.

TREASURER'S SALE

OF

Unseated Lands.

Notice is hereby given that agreeable to the Act of Assembly, passed the 13th day of March 1815, entitled "An Act to amend an Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Land for Taxes, etc.," the following tracts of Unseated Lands in McKean County will be exposed to public sale or outcry, for arrearages of taxes, in the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on

MONDAY, JUNE 9th, 1890,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless sooner paid, and the money for which said land will be sold must be paid at the time of the sale, otherwise said land will be sold again, and in no case will a deed be given unless the above conditions are complied with.

NOTICE is also given that in compliance with the Act of Assembly, passed the [illegible] day of June 1887, entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of taxes on unseated lands," there will be accrued interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on taxes of 1888 from January 1st, 1889, and on taxes of 1889 from January 1st, 1890, until date of payment of same. See P. L. 1887 page [illegible].

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

War't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
[illegible]		50	Jno J McCarey	5 90
[illegible]		25	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		37	Richard Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	322	J Keating	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	James McGavick	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	53	McNally & Murphy	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	24	Tuttle & Conner	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Geo Helwig	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	A N Lillibridge	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	7 08
[illegible]		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Terrance Driscoll	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Peter Flanigan	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Chas Bellows	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Amelia Hough	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	60	C W Burt	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	Kelliher heirs	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Eugene McCarey	[illegible]
[illegible]		13	Wm Cooney	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Jerry Riley	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Mary Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Ed Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	James O'Donnell	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Pat Hughes	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	John Tredion	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	A N Lillibridge and C L Bellows	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	L A Bailey	[illegible]
[illegible]		[illegible]	C L Bellows	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamlin & Forrest	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	77	do	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	J A Sampson & Co	[illegible]

War't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			Heirs of Enoch Ward	[illegible]
			Geo E Lyon	[illegible]
			E A Yanbery	[illegible]
			E S McKean	[illegible]
			J G Hall	[illegible]
			C Hammond, C Mead & Bro	[illegible]
			L D Wetmore	[illegible]
			Morrison heirs and others	[illegible]
			Wilson & Vanbery	[illegible]
			John Chappel	[illegible]
			Bradford & Forest Oil Co	[illegible]
			D Richardson	[illegible]
			Morrison & Moore	[illegible]
			Collins & Vanbery	[illegible]
			O Berrier	[illegible]
			Wm How	[illegible]
			Joseph Clinton	[illegible]
			W D Thomas	[illegible]
			A G Stackman	[illegible]
			J W Brennan	[illegible]
			Weed & Co	[illegible]
			G Clark	[illegible]
			J W Brown	[illegible]
			D F A Wheelock	10 10

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

War't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			John Lilly	[illegible]
			Wm Field, Chas Nelson & Co	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Robert Halsey	[illegible]
			McLellan & Mead	[illegible]
			John Stroud	[illegible]
			Dan Huff	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			T K Kane	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Elizabeth D Kane	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Albion Colton	[illegible]
			P W Nelson	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			Unknown	[illegible]
			Geo Richards	[illegible]
			A Anderson	[illegible]
			Charles Nelson	[illegible]
			L C Allen	[illegible]
			Wm Hamersein	[illegible]
			Elizabeth D Kane	[illegible]

War't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
			Jewett & Root	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
			do	[illegible]
		57	I C & J C Collins	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		75	C A Dooley and J C Godding	[illegible]
	77	80	J L Schoonover	[illegible]
		[illegible]	F H Goodyear	[illegible]

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

War't	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	9	60	Sheridan Gorton	5 07
		95	A C White	[illegible]
		100	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		110	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	A L Hale and Dollie	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	H B Beach	[illegible]
		100	L Lyman	[illegible]
		[illegible]	P H D & J P Sanders	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J O White	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		31	Wm Stroud	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Michael Erhart	[illegible]
		[illegible]	C Smith & Son	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	F H Goodyear	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	F W Beach	31 02
		[illegible]	J J Ridgway est	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J C Brown	[illegible]
		[illegible]	H Hamlin	[illegible]
		31	S Bailey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	L C Kellogg	[illegible]
		[illegible]	G W Hammond	24 01
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Henry C Crawford	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		101	Chas W Sewell	[illegible]
		60	James Dempsey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Crosby Lumber Co	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Robert Halsey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	do	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Marie Fennell	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Emory Johnson	[illegible]

[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1887.

	Lot	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	3-16	C S Eastwood	[illegible]
	[illegible]	E Mandrum & Co	[illegible]
House and	[illegible]	A A French	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Hyde & Collin	[illegible]
	1-16	A H Griffin	[illegible]
	1-8	D W Knox	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Chas Marvin	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Albert Mastero	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Morrison Mistero	[illegible]
House and House, barn &	[illegible]	A Hazzard	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Geo Hill	[illegible]
	[illegible]	Mrs Emma Mills	[illegible]

BRADFORD CITY, FIFTH WARD

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAX 1888.

	Lot	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	[illegible]	Carrie Barnes	53

ELDRED BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED—TAXES 1886 AND 1888.

	Owner's Name.	Tax.
	B W Crumley	[illegible]
1 lot	W G Lorbeer	[illegible]
do	Mrs Jessie Pendleton	1 85

L. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Smethport, March 6, 1890.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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A Nine-Room House Furnished Complete for $251.35.

Those who think that a thousand dollar outfit is essential to housekeeping will learn with surprise that we supply every article of furniture needed in a nine-room house for $251 35—not only the articles of necessity, but pieces usually regarded as luxuries. The $251 35 outfit is as follows:

PARLOR. A six piece parlor suite, consisting of tete, arm chair, patent rocker, divan and two reception chairs upholstered in Mohair plush	$ 45 00
Bamboo easel,	1 50
Cherry wall cabinet, with panel mirror	5 00
Antique oak table,	4 00
Total	$ 55 50
And Hersee pays the freight.	
LIVING ROOM. Lounge	$ 7 00
Antique oak rocker	2 50
Rattan rocker	2 50
Center table	2 50
Four chairs	6 00
Total	$ 20 50
And Hersee pays the freight.	
HALL. Hall rack with mirror	$ 12 00
Oak hall chair	1 60
Total	$ 13 60
And Hersee pays the freight.	
DINING ROOM. Square extension table	$ 12 00
Sideboard	18 00
Six dining chairs	7 00
Total	$ 37 00
And Hersee pays the freight.	
KITCHEN. Working table	$ 1 35
Two hardwood chairs	1 00
Total	$ 2 35
And Hersee pays the freight.	
GUEST CHAMBER. Walnut cherry or oak suite of three pieces	$ 25 00
Woven wire springs	4 00
Mattress	6 00
Pair Pillows	4 50
Towel rack	25
Two chairs	2 50
Total	$ 42 25
And Hersee pays the freight.	
FAMILY CHAMBER. Oak, walnut or cherry suite of three pieces	$ 31 00
Woven-wire springs	4 00
Mattress	6 00
Pair pillows	4 50
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p m	a m	a m	STATIONS	a m	p m	p m
6 20	11 50	8 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	2 05	5 00
5 45	11 15	8 30	Kinzua Jn	8 30	2 50	5 45
5 17	11 15	8 20	Rew City	8 44	3 01	5 54
5 00	10 53	7 54	Rixford	9 05	3 22	6 15
4 45	10 34	7 49	Duke Centre	9 12	3 30	6 20
4 25	10 15	7 36	Eldred	9 35	4 00	6 40
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3 48	9 38		Ceres	10 53	5 02	
3 52	9 17		Little Genesee	11 03	5 13	
3 50	9 05		Lv Bolivar. Ar	11 15	5 25	
3 51	8 38		Allentown	11 48	5 58	
3 15	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 20	6 30	
p m	a m	a m		a m	p m	
p m	p m	a m		a m	a m	p m
6 20	2 10	9 00	ar Bradford lv	7 00	10 00	5 00
5 45	1 35	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 45
5 38	1 28	8 25	Aiken	8 3	10 47	5 52
5 31	1 21	8 16	Davis	8 44	10 54	5 59
5 23	1 13	8 08	Simpson	8 52	11 02	6 07
5 11	1 01	7 56	Ormsby	9 04	11 14	6 19
4 40	12 35	7 25	Smethport	9 27	11 37	6 47
4 4	12 15	7 23	Mt. Jewett	9 32	12 00	6 47
4 00	0 45		Kane	10 10	1 20	7 20

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 10, 1889.

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AR. EASTW'D.		STATIONS.	LV WESTW'D	
P M	P M		A. M.	P M
8.54	1 17	Coudersport	8.00	5 00
8.30	1 15	Hammonds	8.04	5.04
8.25	1 08	Fish Basket	8.07	5.08
8.21	1.05	Olmsted	8.12	5.12
8.17	1.00	Nelsons	8.17	5.17
8.09	12.52	Knowlton	8.24	5.26
8.03	12.45	Roulette	8.31	5.34
7.53	12.40	Pomeroy Bridge	8.37	5.39
7.51	12.31	Burtville	8.45	5.46
7 45	12.23	Coleman	8.54	5.51
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